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Repair shifts priority from one water tower to another

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

While the budget approved spending maintenance money for the water tower nearest Village Hall, the water tower near the intersection of Route 173 and McMillen Road will receive the maintenance instead.

The board of directors of the Village of Antioch approved spending \$188,440 for the cleaning, re-coating and miscellaneous repairs to the 500,000-gallon tank. Trustees Bob Caulfield and Scott Pierce voted against spending the money for this water tower.

Caulfield said, "I just want to note that in the budget process, it was this water tower (near Village Hall) and not the (Route) 173 tower that needs the work."

Pierce chimed in that he felt there should be a plan in place as per the road repair plan to address what water towers receive maintenance and when.

Village engineer Jim Keim said it would cost twice the money later to maintain the

water tower than to take care of it now, and that there were some questions as to whether repairs on the water tower near Village Hall are prudent.

Earlier in the meeting, the board approved working with a company called SCADA and with its program called SCADAware that is used to control and monitor water systems. Keim is looking to award the company a \$141,000 contract within the next 30 days as the system can be expanded to meet both current and future needs of the village.



Pierce

One of the things it would determine is whether the water tower near Village Hall is indeed adequate and warrants repair.

Mayor Taso Maravelas said, "We need to monitor this water tower for six months to one year, and won't know until the SCADA system is in affect

whether this tower would need to be cared for."

Caulfield also questioned the expense of the system as the bid was about \$60,000 above what had been budgeted for a monitoring system.

Keim said, "It was budgeted this way based on our ignorance. I was told there was a sufficient amount (of money) in capital fund 56 to go forward."

The board did not approve the expenditure of the money for the system, but authorized Keim to continue his work with the vendor.

Trustee Mary Turner said, "This is essential to have something like this for our infrastructure."

Keim concurred and said the public works department had been having problems and that the system is necessary to solve the problems. As for the water tower maintenance, Keim said, "There's not a problem with the McMillen tower it's just maintenance, like changing your oil in your car."

'It was budgeted this way based on our ignorance. I was told there was a sufficient amount in capital fund 56 to go forward.'

Jim Keim



New Jr. Miss Antioch

Jaimy Tindall greets the crowd at Antioch's Friday Fest after being crowned 2003 Jr. Miss Antioch. Tindall was the first runner up in the Antioch pageant and was awarded the Jr. Miss title after the winner recently moved to Texas.— Photo by J.W. Sternickle

Arts, crafts fair to exceed expectations

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

While the annual Fall Arts and Crafts Faire is typically 10 percent smaller than the summer show, this year's should meet or exceed what was available in June.

"The response from vendors has been just great," said Barbara Porch, executive director of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry, sponsors of the event. "What was apprehension in June over the new location on the Orchard Street extension is now delight because we know how well it worked."

The Orchard Street extension is east of Route 83 back by the

Brooks Memorial Wetland Sanctuary.

Scheduled for Sept. 6-7, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, this fair will have more artists and crafters with a larger variety of wares than ever before.

"We will have artists from all over the country," said Porch. "It's a juried show, and we've gotten more strict to ensure that everything is really handmade so consumer will get the best products available. It amazes me the amount of detail work that they can do."

There will be various painters, ceramics, candles, jewelry, chimes, pottery, needle point,

soaps, door mats, hair accessories and a variety of wood products like shelving, containers and carvings. New to the lineup are fleece blankets and scarves.

"I attribute this to it being the fall show with winter just around the corner," said Porch. "We also have a stronger line showing in holiday giftware for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas."

Porch said a nice variety of food would be available for fair goers.

"In addition to the food vendors who have been with us for several fairs, we will have some new vendors," said Porch.

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District 34 to broaden referendum committee

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

School has just begun and Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 is concerned about planning for the future. Since last spring's educational fund referendum was defeated, the matter will have to be addressed again for the March 16 election.

Supt. John Hunt said the district would reestablish a referendum committee and begin work about the beginning of October.

"We're going to start earlier this year," he said. "I'm sure some of the

same people will serve on the committee again, but we would like to broaden it and have some others join us."

Hunt said there was no possibility of putting the referendum back on a fall ballot.

District 34 sought a 58-cent increase from \$2.081 to \$2.66 for the last election.

"The committee will have to establish what increase it will be seeking, but it won't be less than the 58 cents," said Hunt. "It can't be. We would like for it to stay at the 58

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Jeff Vyvan of the band "Country Strom" performs during Antioch's Friday Fest.— Photo by J.W. Sternick

Access 'safe crossing' concept plan

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Anyone interested can now access the Safe Crossing Concept Plan through the village's web site www.antioch-il.org.

Though nothing is ever certain until its done, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) is reportedly warming up to the plan that may quiet some of the train horns as they pass through Antioch.

The Antioch public safety committee has been working for the past couple of years on a crossing that is safe enough that it would become unnecessary for trains to sound their horns. The proposed test site is the railroad crossing at Route 173.

Earlier this spring, Alan Knutsen, chair of the Antioch public safety committee, along with village engineer Jim Keim met with ICC officials and asked permission to test the plan put forth by the committee and to do so in such a way as to make the test "valid." Additionally, funding for the test was requested.

What started out as a project to find a solution to the proposed 1994 Swift Rail Development Act that would mandate trains to blow their horns at 100 decibels as they pass through quaint and otherwise quiet towns, like Antioch, has turned into an issue about safety.

"The federal government has pronounced railroad crossings unsafe," said Knutsen previously. "Making noise is a very low-tech safety device."

It's about as high-tech as yelling."

Part of the committee's concern with just making more noise is that often drivers are talking on cell phones or otherwise engaged in conversation or listening to the radio and noise isn't really so much a part of what drivers pay attention to for safety signals.

It's estimated that about 590,000 homes in this area are located within one-half mile of a railroad crossing. Antioch has seven such crossings.

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) proposed rules in January 2000 that allows for the

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Alan Knutsen

committee to work toward a different solution to horn blowing. "Interested parties may demonstrate proposed new supplementary safety systems or procedures to determine if they are an effective substitute for the locomotive horn in the prevention of collisions and casualties at public highway-rail grade crossings."

Knutsen, and the committee he chairs, created the "safe crossing concept," that uses a four-point approach centered on equipment, environment, education and enforcement.

It utilizes the standard equipment found at all signaled road intersections with the addition of a gate that is 50 percent longer than what is currently being used at rail crossings. The use of already standardized equipment (called MUTCD, manual uniform traffic control devices) keeps estimated installation and repair costs manageable by eliminating specialized equipment that is more expensive and more difficult to maintain.

The safe crossing concept would essentially treat railroad crossings as regular road intersections. It replaces the "ambiguous, old-fashioned and outdated equipment" currently used at crossings with a signal system that drivers are already familiar with using at every signaled intersection across the country.

The proposed traffic lights with optional "walk lights" for areas with sidewalks would simplify law enforcement. Knutsen said the lights would turn red before the gates would go down, making it clear that anyone caught in the intersection had violated the law. The theory is that this, in turn, would reduce the liability of the railroad companies and the municipalities utilizing the system.

The concept is based on equipment and infrastructure already in daily use in every community across the country. The initial cost estimates are about \$9,000 per crossing. Relatively low when compared to some other proposed solutions such as the automated train horns being implemented in Mundelein at cost greater than \$30,000 per railroad crossing.

Final FridayFest bids summer farewell

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's time to say goodbye to summer with the final FridayFest of the season on Aug. 29. As always, the event takes place by the Brooks Memorial Wetland Sanctuary on Skidmore, off of Orchard to the east of Route 83.

The Lakes Area Community Band will close out festivities on Aug. 29 taking the stage at 7:30 p.m. and playing until 9 p.m. The season finale is "For the Love of Music."

"Our band is continually growing both in numbers and musically," said the band's director Steve Porch. "We are very fortunate to have so many talented musicians play in our group just for the love of playing music, and it shows in every concert we perform."

Selections for this concert include the national anthem, "Put on a Happy Face" with special vocal accompaniment, "Flirtations for Flute" by James Curnow and both "El Capitan" and "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa.

Prior to the concert, various merchants will offer special pro-

motions throughout the day. Most stores open by 10 a.m.

Back on Skidmore, the events officially begin at 3 p.m. with the opening of the farmers' market that will carry fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, flowers, plants and herbs as well as jams and jellies.

Billie Horton, special events coordinator, said, as anticipated, it was a very special summer of FridayFest events.

New this year was the opportunity to win one of three gift baskets valued at over \$600. The last chance comes this Friday.

Horton said, "The prizes were so big and numerous that the basket was overflowing. We had to carry some of the items in the red wagon."

Participating merchants ponied up a retail gift valued at \$25 or more, bringing the basket's value over \$650. There's not a lot of time, but entry forms are available at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 882 Main St. Each square of the listed participating merchants must be stamped.

Forms can be returned to either the chamber office or to one of the merchants.

Village readies for second phase of moratorium

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

With the Route 173 corridor study nearly complete, the village board moved swiftly waiving the second reading and approving the second phase ordinance that will establish a moratorium covering the Route 83 corridor.

Work on the second study is slated to begin Oct. 1. The village of Antioch will have six months to complete the study that includes the downtown area and Route 83 both north to the border and south to Lake Villa as well as one-quarter mile to the east and west.

Trustee Mary Turner made the motion to waive the second reading of the ordinance that was unanimously approved. "We owe it to the downtown business people to get going on this," she said.

Exceptions to the moratorium will be allowed for projects that are already on file with the

village. Additionally, the moratorium may be extended by a separate ordinance if necessary to complete the study of the area.

While there was some discussion that "infrastructure" be eliminated as Route 83 is a state highway and up to the state to maintain, Trustee Scott Pierce said he like to see the wording stay.

"I'd like to see infrastructure stay," he said. "There are lots of things under that heading that are not roads and that could be used to make downtown more efficient."

The planning and zoning board should see a draft plan for phase one at its Sept. 11 meeting. The village board would see the plan later in the month.

Initially, the board elected to have one 18-month moratorium. Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building, recommended the three-stage plan to make the action more legally defensible.

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Residents favor Main Street's new appearance

An unofficial poll of residents (so unofficial that it's just of those whose calls have come unsolicited) favors Main Street's uncluttered appearance with the demolition of the vacant buildings at the corner of Main and Orchard.

For those who haven't made the northbound trip through downtown toward the Wisconsin border, there's a great view of the old school that now houses the Lakes Region Historical Society museum as well as of the current Antioch Elementary School.

No telling what will go there in the future, but for right now, enjoy.

Speaking of making things look nicer, don't forget that the Friends of the Parks has changed



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

both the date and location of its last summer work session.

"Friends usually meet on the last Saturday of the month, but this month that coincides with Labor Day weekend," said Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department. "We're changing the date to the first weekend in September and have moved the location from Williams Park to Jensen Park."

The work group will meet on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9 a.m.-noon. Residents and park users

are encouraged to come with a willing attitude as well as a couple of tools to help with the clean-up effort.

Stahl said, "This is the final work session of the summer, so hopefully we'll have a good turn out of people who want to help take care of and preserve Antioch's wonderful parks."

Jensen Park is located on Alima Terrace in the Sequoit Terrace subdivision. Follow Route 83 to First Street (follow jog), then west to Alima Terrace.

For more information, call the parks office at 847-395-2160.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorj@ix.netcom.com

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CRAFT FAIR

"Friends of the Library will be at there with a bake sale, Friends of the Wetlands will be selling pizza and a group from Chicago known for its baked goods will be there to raise money for the food kitchens it supports."

Rain or shine, vendors will be there and ready to sell their wares.

"This is a nice event for our downtown, too," said Porch. "It brings a lot of people through. Even the exhibitors take some time to enjoy what our downtown offers."

DISTRICT 34

cents, but we'll have to see."

For the last election, the committee never looked at the possibility of making cuts to keep the budget in check in the event the referendum failed. Hunt said, "We'll have to do that this time."

During the last election, all three Antioch elementary districts had educational fund referenda on the ballot and authorities from all three districts blamed the state's lack of support for part of their woes. "Illinois is 49 out of 50 states for the resources it offers in education," said Eric Skoog, principal of

Antioch Upper Grade School, part of Antioch Community Consolidated District 34. "Illinois is number 49 and North Dakota is number 50."

"Our problems are not because we're overpaying teachers," Skoog added. "Starting salaries at our school are 26 out of 29 in Lake County. It's difficult to attract the best teachers when 25 districts can pay them more money than we can."

Emmons School District 33 won its bid for the increase while Grass Lake School District 36 joined District 34 in losing its bid.

SCHOOL DIGEST

District 34 posts school calendar

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 has posted the calendar for the 2003-04 school year on its web site: www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

Additional information, such as the Antioch Advantage Action Plan for problem solving within the district and the curricular review cycle, can also be accessed on the site.

No school on Labor Day

Though school began for students during the week of Aug. 25, none of the Antioch area school districts have school on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1.

High school schedules back-to-school dance

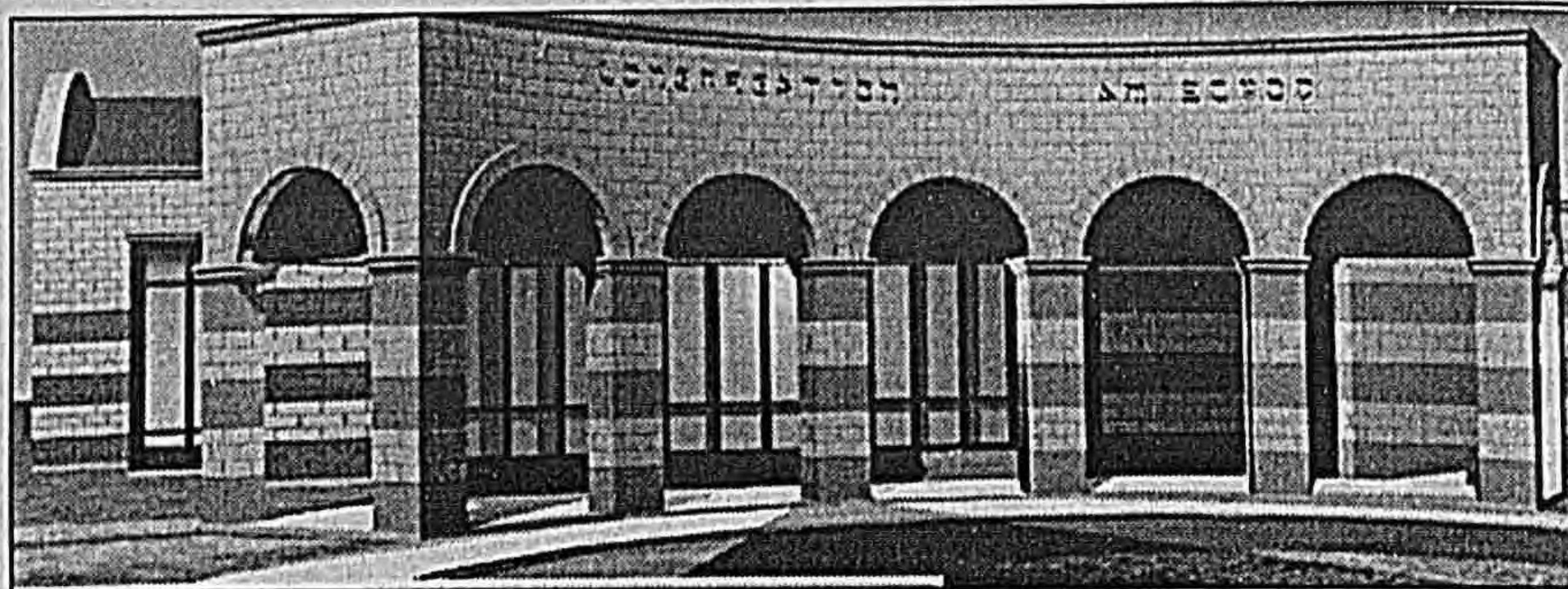
Antioch Community High School will

have a back-to-school dance on Friday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. The dance will be in the south gymnasium.

District 117 announces 2003-04 meeting dates

Antioch Community High School District 117 board of education has announced its meeting dates and locations for the 2003-04 school year.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 and Sept. 18, at the ACHS library and district office, respectively. It will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, in the ACHS library; at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the district office; at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 6 in the ACHS library; at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 in the district office and at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 11, again at the ACHS library.



Architect's rendering of future Am Echod synagogue, courtesy of Pickus Construction.

Cong. Am Echod breaks ground for new synagogue

107-year-old congregation to build new temple in Falling Waters business park

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

History was the invisible honoree, as Lake County's oldest Jewish congregation broke ground on Aug. 24 for the third time in 107 years.

The first divot was turned by an antique silver and wood shovel, on loan from congregant Tina Tessler. It was wielded by the congregation's oldest member, past president Joseph Temaner. He was joined by his great-grandson, Patrick. The ground breaking took place within a roped-in area labeled "new sanctuary, on the congregations 4-acre lot on Falling Waters Boulevard."

Joe Temaner's remarks began with his personal traditional opening: "There are good days, and there are bad days..." He went on to read his remarks in the form of original rhyming verse.

Great-grandson Patrick began the same way. The theme continued when Lindenhurst Mayor Jim Betustak stepped up to the podium to officially welcome the con-

gregation to the village, and seized on the expression.

"There are good days and there are bad days," he began, as he went on to compare the village's history, which is less than half as long as Am Echod's, to that of the congregation.

"You add diversity to a welcoming community," he said.

Other speakers at the celebration included Rabbi Dena Feingold, of Beth Hillel Temple in Kenosha, Wis.; Mimi Dunitz, assistant director of UAHC; Nathan Singer, congregation president and Am Echod's Rabbi Ze-ev Harari.

Congregation Am Echod started in 1896, in a storefront on Lake Street in Waukegan. It was founded by a small group of immigrants, who called their new congregation Am Echod, which means "one people."

Just 13 families made up the first congregation. Samuel Schwartz, Waukegan's mayor from 1900-10 was Am Echod's first president. The first officers included treasurer Meyer Kubelsky. Kubelsky, who served as president of the congregation in 1898, had a son named Benjamin, later famous as comedian Jack Benny.

Prominent names to be found on the past and present membership rosters include the Diamond, Porett, Pickus and Rose families, among others that have made significant contributions to Lake County over the years.

The new synagogue, to be built by Pickus, will be erected on a 4-acre lot in the Lindenhurst Business Park at Falling Waters Boulevard, off Route 45 south of Sand Lake Road.

The design pays homage to the congregation's first temple, built in 1928, on Sheridan Road. The temple had a Moorish influence in its design, referenced in the new design by arches that run across the façade of the new building.

A large modern synagogue built in 1968 on Sunset Avenue was sold to a Baptist church in 2001, because of a dwindling membership in Waukegan.

At about the same time, the congregation changed its affiliation from conservative to Reform, reflecting its changing constituency of younger suburban families.

That shift in membership was first acknowledged in 1992, when the congregation opened a satellite location in Lindenhurst, called Am Echod West. It began with the rental of classrooms at B.J. Hooper School, where Hebrew school classes were held twice a week.

In 1998, Am Echod West took up residence at 2402 Harbor Ridge Way, in a building at the rear of the Waterford Commons strip mall, where it will continue to meet until the new synagogue is opened next year.

"We're planning to hold next year's High Holy Day services in the new sanctuary," said Am Echod's building committee chair Ben Goldstein.

High Holy Days, which include Rosh Hashanah (New Year) and Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) occur this year on Sept. 27 and Oct. 6, respectively.

In order to accommodate the additional attendance the holy days bring, services will be held this year at the College of Lake County Performing Arts auditorium.

The planned sanctuary will include a movable wall, allowing a general purpose room to be expanded into the sanctuary area for additional seating. The building will also include classrooms.

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Warrant arrest

James R. Sanato, 25, of 107 Meadow Court, Antioch, was arrested on warrant on Aug. 22 at 8:38 p.m. at his home address.

The Antioch Police Department received a request from the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) to attempt to locate the fugitive at his residence. He was wanted on warrant for a parole violation.

Sanato was reportedly taken into custody without incident. He was transported to the Lake County Jail from the Antioch Police Department to await further pick up arrangements from IDOC.

Suspended driver's license

Billie Jo Deem, 46, of 22031 W. Green Lane, Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended on Aug. 12 at 3:40 p.m. on White Road at Deep Lake Road.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI and while that proved to be unfounded, Deem was approached for failing to signal a turn onto Green Lane and for having a defective taillight.

A check through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that her driver's license was suspended and she was arrested and issued citations for driving while suspended and having a defective taillight.

Deem was released on personal recognizance pending her Sept. 10 court date.

Joshua W. Hauenstein, 28, of 277 Park, Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended on Aug. 12 at 1:54 a.m. at the intersection of Lake and Main streets.

He was stopped for driving without his headlights. Hauenstein told police his driver's license was suspended and that was confirmed through LEADS.

He was arrested and issued citations for driving while suspended and driving without head-

lights when required. Hauenstein was released on personal recognizance pending his Sept. 24 court date.

Damian Rivas, 24, of 25889 W. Mallard Ave., Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended on Aug. 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the intersection of routes 59 and 173.

He was stopped for having a severely cracked windshield. A check through LEADS came back with information that his driver's license was suspended.

Rivas was arrested and issued citations for a defective windshield and driving while suspended. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Sept. 24 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Possession of cannabis

Three people were arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 13, at 11:38 p.m., while driving northbound on Deep Lake Road near Route 132. Police observed a vehicle, driven by Victoria E. Parnow, 17, of 1707 Indian Ridge, Johnsburg, as it headed eastbound on Grand Avenue, as police pulled out from the Shell station. Noticing a pas-

senger in the rear of the car reacting to police presence, the squad car followed the vehicle.

One rear light was damaged, allowing white light to be visible. The vehicle was stopped on Deep Lake Road. The driver produced a traffic citation in lieu of a license.

The rear passenger, later identified as Shawn C. Kennedy, 17, of 1004 Hayden Drive, Johnsburg, acted nervous, according to police reports. He told police his name was "Christopher Arnold." Police found no record of such a person. Police discovered Kennedy was wanted on a no bond warrant out of McHenry County.

When asked if there was contraband in the car, Parnow produced a "pot pipe," and directed police to another in the glove compartment. Police also found a mail scale in the center console, as well as a plastic bag and tray containing some residue of cannabis.

Parnow and another passenger, Troy R. Starkey, 19, of 5214 N. Leaside, McHenry, were charged with possession of cannabis, and released pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Sept. 10, at 3 p.m.

Kennedy was charged with interfering with a public officer. He was turned over to the McHenry County Sheriff's Department.



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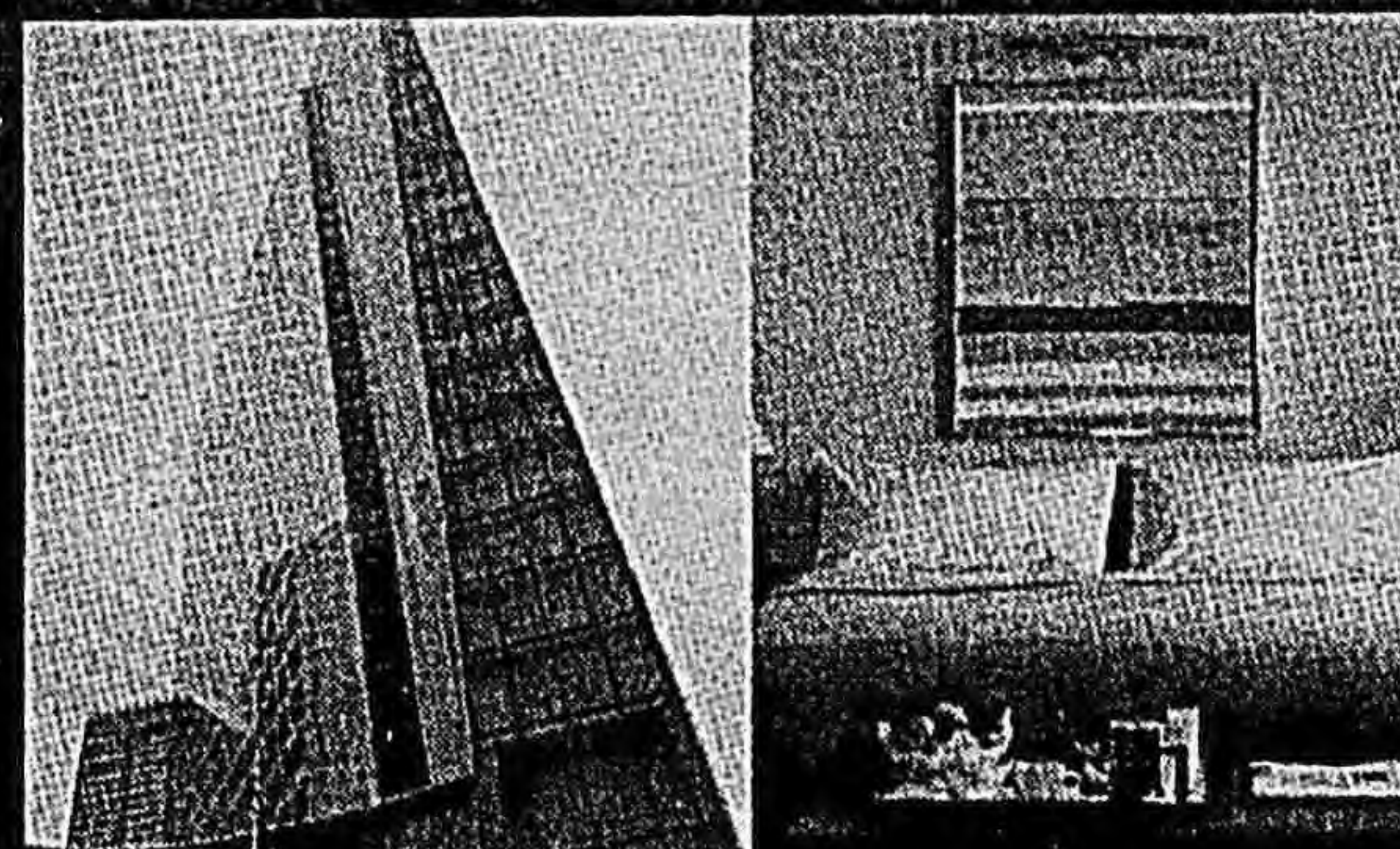
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LOCAL DIGEST

Motorcycle run benefits Helping Hands

A motorcycle run beginning at KC's Cabin located at the intersection of Wilnot Road and Route 173 will benefit the Community Helping Hands program.

The program, based in Antioch, assists those in the surrounding area who are financially in need. In addition to general assistance, the group of volunteers operates and maintains the Mother Teresa Home in Antioch for women and children who have suffered domestic abuse or homelessness.

For more information, call 847-395-0309.

Village announces temporary road closings

The Orchard Street extension and Skidmore Street will be temporarily closed the last time this summer for the fall arts and crafts fair to be held Sept. 5-7.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, coleslaw, bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Village enforces leash ordinance

Pet owners should be aware that the Village of Antioch approved a leash ordinance in 1985 requiring all domestic animals, including cats, to be confined to a leash, chain or fenced area.

Additionally, anyone who walks a pet on either public property or the private property of another must carry a bag or other receptacle to remove and dispose of animal waste.

VFW sponsors Bingo

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo every Tuesday night at the VFW Hall on North Ave. from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The public is welcome. Pull tabs are available, and there is a new lightening game. For more information call 847-395-5393.

Kiwanis meets

Antioch Kiwanis meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Double Eagle Restaurant on Route 59 and Lake Street at noon for a one-hour meeting.

Kiwanis is an international service organization that strives to meet the needs of its communities and address world issues by "serving the children of the world."

For more information, call 847-838-6500 or 847-395-7385.

CPR classes offered

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

Take off pounds

TOPS (take pounds off sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center. Weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. For more information call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143.

The Antioch Senior Center is located at 817 Holbek Dr. behind the fire station.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Katie Koske

Home: Fox Lake

Occupation: Recreation supervisor, Lindenhurst Park District

I'm originally from: Fox Lake

I graduated from: Grant High School, Illinois State University

My family consists of: Mother, Nancy, father, Bob and sisters Krista and Kelly

My pets are: A Shih Tzu named Toby

What I like best about Lindenhurst: The small town community feeling

What I like best about my job: Giving back to the area where I grew up

The secret to my success is: Networking

I relax by: Reading

Last book I read: "Nichole," the second book in the "Left Behind" series by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

Favorite TV show: "Friends"



Favorite movie: "Terms of Endearment"

Favorite band or musician: Bob Marley

Favorite restaurant: Story River in Lake Zurich

Favorite food: Steak

My life's motto is: "Take time for fun."

If I won the lottery, I

would: Take care of my family and buy myself a house

My greatest accomplishment is: Graduating from college

I want to be remembered as: Fun and caring

My pet peeve is: Being interrupted

Most interesting person I ever met was: My mother, who is the mayor of Fox Lake

My dream job would be: I have it now. This is why I went to school.

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to: Tahiti

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!

Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com

A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, August 29

3-7 p.m., Farmer's Market held at 900 Skidmore Dr. in Antioch. Produce, specialty items and crafts. Held every Fri. thru. Aug. 29. North on Rte. 83, right on Orchard St., right on Skidmore. For more information, call 847-395-6342

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

8-10 p.m., The Human Condition group of Marijuana Anonymous meets every Tues. and Fri. at CLC in Grayslake. Room location can be obtained from the information desk. For more info., call Joe at 262-862-6244

9 p.m., The Back Door Coffee House presents, "Chrim" in concert at Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway in Antioch (one block west of Hwy. 83 on North Ave.). Doors open at 8 p.m., free admission and free coffee. For more information, call 847-838-0616 or check the website at www.lighthousechurch.info

Saturday, August 30

8 a.m.-11 p.m., ArtWauk Waukegan events held throughout the day in downtown Waukegan. Garage sales held in the parking garage on Sheridan Rd. from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ArtWauk itself held from 6-9 p.m. on the north end of Genesee St. Free dance with live band, "The Caribbean Castaways," held from 8-11 p.m. at the Harbor

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Yard Sale hosted by the Lake County Animal Protection Assoc., a non-profit spay and neutering group. Held at 23474 W. Liberty Ave. in Lake Villa. Proceeds benefit the animals. Free admission, cash only sales, all are welcome. For info., call 847-740-3977

Sunday, August 31

7-9 p.m., Open Gym at ACHS, cost \$2 (adults only)

Monday, September 1

Labor day observed

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

Tuesday, September 2

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

Wednesday, September 3

Wed. 6-7 p.m., Thurs. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Open Registration for Kathy's Creative Kid's Club, an

after-school drama program for elementary kids in grades 3 thru 8th. For Oakland students, register at Oakland on Wed., Antioch Elementary, WC Petty or Antioch Upper Grade students register at Antioch Upper Grade on Thurs. For details, call 847-623-1154

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at Millburn Church, corner of Rte. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. in Millburn. Call Madelyn at 847-587-4599

Thursday, September 4

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

3-7 p.m., Lindenhurst Farmer's Market held at Linden Plaza, next to the old Eagle store. The market will continue every Thursday, through Oct. 9. Produce, baked goods, spices, herbs, fudge and more available. For info., call 847-812-3076

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets. For location info., call Janet at 847-265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets, for location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 for details

Friday, September 5

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. and 8 a.m.-noon Sat., "Two Church Rummage Sale" hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish, 770 West Deerfield Rd. and Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 330 Laurel Ave. in Highland Park. Bag sale held on Saturday. All are welcome

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583 to learn more

Saturday, September 6

Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 21st Annual McHenry County Antiques Show held at the McHenry County Fairgrounds, corner of Country Club Rd. & Rte. 47 in Woodstock. \$6 admission. For info., call 815-338-1707

Sunday, September 7

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Classic Car Show & Swap Meet held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Rtes. 120 and 45 in Grayslake. Bring the whole family. Tickets cost \$7. For more information, call 630-876-1042

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Chain of Lakes Bible Church installs senior pastor

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

On Sunday, Aug. 31, the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church will celebrate the installation of its new senior pastor, Kerry Bauman.

Bauman has served for the past five years as the church's youth pastor. Prior to that, he spent nine years with the Campus Crusade for Christ. He took over the duties of senior pastor about three weeks ago and this celebration will formalize the change.

"I'm very excited about the change," said Bauman. "I used to administer to junior and senior high as well as college age members. Now I'm responsible to all the ministries of the church."

Don Sweeting of the Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in Littleton, Colo. will be

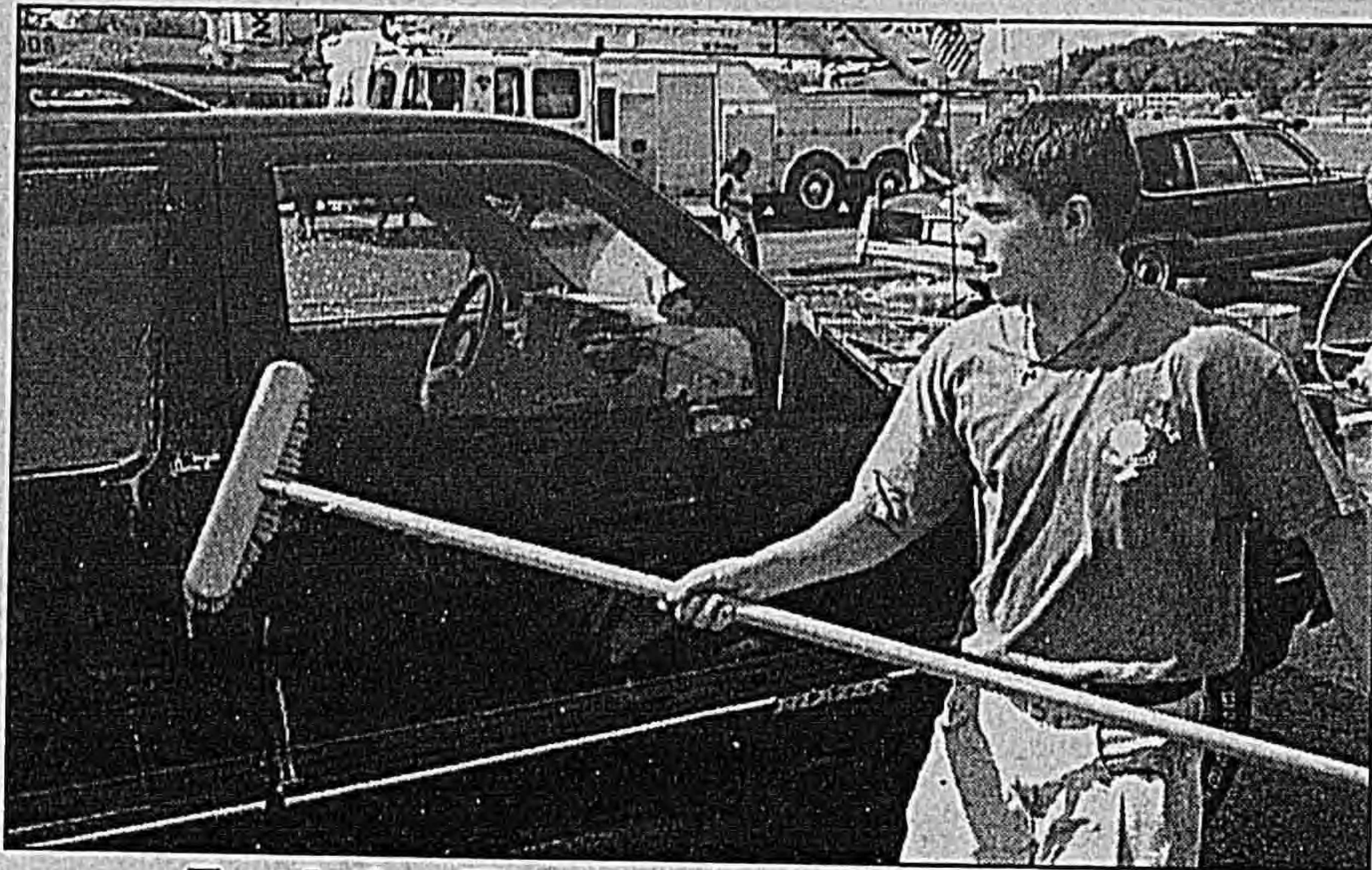
the special guest speaker at the special services at both 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Bauman said, "This will be very special because Dr. Sweeting was senior pastor of the church for 11 years (1986-1997). He's always been supportive of our church and it's wonderful that he's coming to do this."

From 6-8 p.m. on the same day, the church will host a catered "meet the pastor" dinner for church members.

"I think most people know me here," said Bauman. "Before I became youth pastor I attended the church for many years, but it's nice to have an opportunity to meet with everyone."

The Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church is located at 23201 W. Grass Lake Road, east of Route 83. For more information, call 847-838-0103.



Fox Lake Fire Department Explorer

Sam Santiago, 16, of Antioch cleans a vehicle at a fund-raising car wash sponsored by the Fox Lake Fire Department Explorer program.— Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

One good turn deserves another

On Saturday we had a slight brush with fate, and I just have to share our story.

My husband was going to the store, but he returned pretty quickly and was tearing through the house looking for his wallet. He couldn't find it anywhere in the house or in the truck. So we decided he must have forgotten it on the hood of the car while putting our son in his car seat and that the wallet must have fallen somewhere along the road.

We began taking turns driving and walking the route he had taken in an attempt to find the wallet. After about an hour of unsuccessful searching, we came home to begin the chore of calling our bank and credit card companies to cancel accounts when I noticed we had received a phone call. Amazingly enough, some-

one had called and left a message that they had found his wallet and would bring it to our home shortly.

Coincidentally, the person that found the wallet is Dana Rigney from ReMax Advantage Realty, whom I had contacted last spring to inquire as to what our house may be worth. Well, when he saw the wallet lying in the middle of the street, this Good Samaritan actually took a moment to stop his car and retrieve it, only to discover that he recognized our name.

When he came by to return the wallet, we informed him that our situation has changed and we are building a new home. When the time comes to list our current home on the market, we will be contacting him to do so.

Thank you to Dana Rigney for being a Good Samaritan.

Karen Okolita
Antioch

Library more user friendly than ever

Changes at the Antioch Public Library make it easier to use than ever. A drive up book drop, higher DVD limits, and wireless Internet access seamlessly help to make library use more convenient.

The book drop is located in the back of the building at what is now the staff entrance. The new wireless network allows those with laptops and wireless network cards to access the Internet.

Popular demand has caused a policy change that now allows cardholders to check

out two DVDs from the adult collection and two DVDs from the children's collection, for a total of four DVDs per card. Video limits remain the same with the allowable limit set at four each from the adult and children's collections per card.

Don't miss the fiction, audio books and young adult books that have been moved downstairs. Nonfiction and biographies are now on the main floor. No other collections have been moved.



Good stuff

Prudence Bierma of Fox Lake sees what's for sale during the annual All Saints Lutheran Church Rummage and Bake Sale.— Photo by J.W. Sternickie



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LAST CALL

Rob Backus

It's good to be home

After spending the first 15 years of my life in Chicago, I never thought I would like life in Lake County.

I loved living just two miles from Wrigley Field, I loved the people and I loved the hustle and bustle of the big city. I loved Chicago. I still love Chicago.

At first I didn't like the clear skies and the laid back suburban life here in Lake County. The fresh air was like poison to my lungs.

But after six years in Lake County, I learned to like life here.

I like the clear skies, the laid back suburban life and the fresh air.

I especially like the people.

During my first three years at Lakeland Media I met some great people. The local coaches, players and athletic directors were all good to me. I especially need to thank the athletic secretaries, who made, and still make my job a whole lot easier.

But my happy life soon took a turn for the worse.

I know that sounds like a line straight from an E! True Hollywood Story but it's the best I can do.

While finishing school, I spent the last year in St. Louis, or the 7th ring of Hell as I like to call it, being inundated by Cardinals and Rams fans.

Since sports, especially Chicago sports, is a central part of my life, you can only imagine how hard this last year has been for me.

But now all I can say is it's good to be home.

I found myself on I-294 two weeks ago, just getting back from St. Louis, and I saw a giant billboard with Brian Urlacher on it and big smile came across my face.

That's how happy I am to be back and in my new position as sports editor at Lakeland Media.

There are a few people I need to thank for my current situation.

The first person is Jill Baker, my former English teacher and Scratch Paper adviser at Warren Township High School. Without her, I wouldn't be in journalism today.

At Lakeland, I need to first thank John Phelps, my mentor and former boss, who taught me almost everything I know.

And last, but not least, I'd like to thank the managing editor Marc Jenkins for taking a chance on a 22-year-old kid.

With that behind us, let's get down to business.

I picked a perfect time to come back. The fall is my favorite time of year, for a number of reasons.

The high school sports season is now upon us and there are several teams to keep an eye on this fall, especially Carmel's varsity football team, which is looking to compete for a state title.

Also, in case you haven't noticed, there is still meaningful baseball to be played. Both the Cubs and the White Sox are still in contention going into September, which happens about once a decade.

Now, my heart bleeds Cubbie blue but it would still be nice if both teams made it to the World Series, as long as the Cubs prevail.

Taking a back seat for the first time since Michael Jordan retired, the Bears are about to begin play, looking to improve on last year's abysmal 4-12 Campaign campaign.

Let's not forget the Bulls and Blackhawks, who start up their pre-seasons in about a month.

There are also a number of local college football teams to follow.

Indeed, the Chicagoland sports fan has a full plate this fall.

As far as Lakeland goes, I would like to give coverage to as many teams, in college, high schools and youth leagues, as I can. So if you would like to get coverage for your team, contact me anytime at 847-223-8161 x. 132 or at sports@lakelandmedia.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rob Backus can be reached at 847-223-8161 x. 132 or at sports@lakelandmedia.com

Sports

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Sequoits hope defense rests against Indians



Antioch's varsity football team practices in preparation for its season opener at home on Aug. 30 against Niles West.—Photo by Steve Young

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

A two-headed monster will be on the loose and it will be pushing towards Antioch on Aug. 30 at approximately 1 p.m.

That's when the Sequoit football team will put on the pads for real as they will host the Niles West Indians and the talented backfield of brothers Rashard and Walter Mendenhall in a season-opening, non-conference tilt.

Antioch, which finished 1-8 overall last year, is looking to get off on the right foot and back in the direction of the playoffs, which they have missed the last three years.

And head coach Del Pechauer knows exactly what lies ahead. Hopefully it's not a repeat of last year's opener, when the Indians and the Mendenhall combined for over 300 yards rushing in a 42-17 Indians victory.

"We definitely have to contain those two guys if we want to have any chance of winning," said Pechauer, entering his 15th season at the helm of the Sequoits. "They are so good at accelerating after they get through the line and into your secondary."

Seniors Ryan Naes and Rob Perrone will help try and plug up the middle on that defensive line, while Paul Petraitis will anchor the secondary. If the Mendenhall brothers are forced to the outside, which Antioch will try and achieve desperately, ends Chris Kiddoo and Richard Brown will be there to greet them.

"They (Niles West) are a Wing-T team. They can trap, counter or pull," said Pechauer.

As for the Sequoits offense, the battle for the starting quarterback nod is still up in the air. Nate Hughes and Randy Frolich are your top candidates for the position. But according to Pechauer, when one is calling the signals, the other will still figure prominently in the offensive scheme of things.

"When Nate is at quarterback, Randy will see some time at wide receiver. He will also play defense for us," the coach said. "When Randy is calling the plays, we'll probably have Nate lined up at halfback. We'll run a lot of different formations on them, from the Wing-T to the power-I to the simple I-formation."

The feature back that will likely carry a bulk of the load on the ground this season is senior Tom Pompella. Last year, Pompella suffered an ankle injury and was limited to only five games of actions. Still, he rumbled for nearly 650 yards.

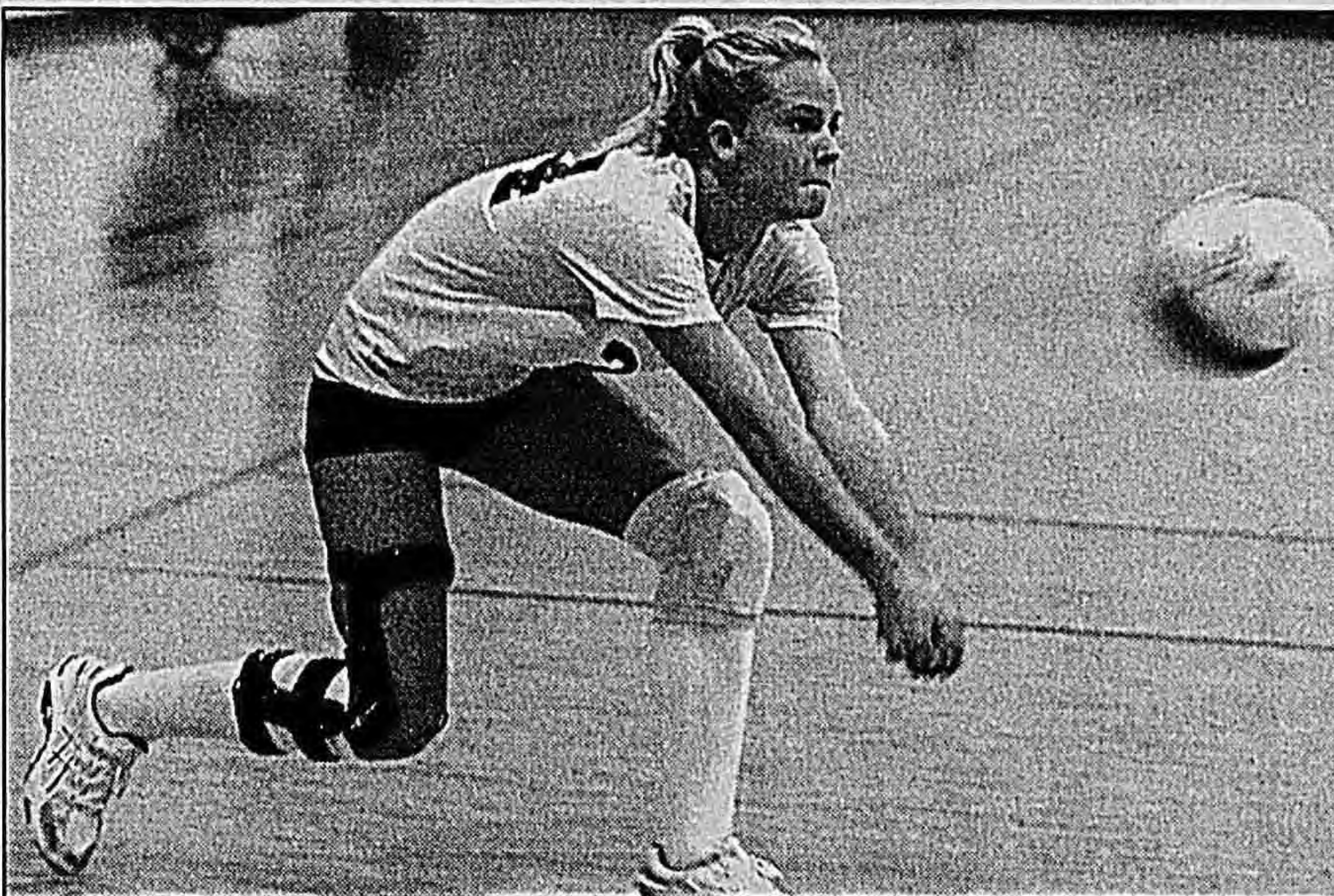
"He really came on strong the second half for us," said Pechauer. "His upper leg was a little sore last week but he's back practicing now and should be in good shape for Saturday."

The biggest factor for the Sequoits, though, could be a simple thing called attitude.

"The guys are excited to get the season going," said Pechauer. "They're ready to hit somebody else now."

How about Niles West for starters.

CLC volleyball hoping to serve up a winning season



College of Lake County women's volleyball player Sarah Campbell digs the ball in a practice with her team.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

Usually women's volleyball flies under the radar of fall sports at the College of Lake County. But that's not the case this season.

Despite finishing with a 7-27 record last year, hopes are high at CLC that the Lady Lancers can amass a winning record and possibly make some noise in the post-season.

"Players are already taking their games to a higher level," Coach Bob Taterka said. "They'll improve every week, so hopefully by the end of the season we'll have a nice oppor-

tunity to compete for the (Skyway) conference title."

CLC hasn't won the Skyway Conference since 1986, something Taterka reminds his team of every day.

"Coach Taterka reminds us that we haven't won conference since 1986 every day in practice," said Erin Whitehead, a transfer from Div. II Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. "We just want to have fun and play some good volleyball."

Taterka is confident in his team despite the fact that its roster is full of new players. However, the players that have come in are

exactly the sort that Taterka and the rest of the coaching staff wants.

"The coaching staff did a nice job of recruiting from clubs and from local high schools," Taterka said. "We took the time to get to know the kids and we got the type of players we wanted."

Taterka has already noticed the change in attitude from last season.

"We have volleyball players who want to make the commitment to compete and improve," Taterka said. "They're all gym rats. It's wonderful to walk into the gym and see smiles on all the players' faces. They all love the game of volleyball."

CLC's play in its first meet of the season has given Taterka even more faith in his team.

In a tri-meet with Kankakee and Springfield College of Ill., CLC went 1-1 and hung tough in its loss.

Against Kankakee, the No. 1 seed in the district in 2002, the Lady Lancers lost 31-29, 31-29 and 30-28.

"The fact that we could compete so hard against Kankakee gives me an indication that we'll be a stronger team this year," Taterka said.

CLC then bounced back to beat Springfield College of Ill. 30-25, 30-23, 23-30 and 30-24.

"We went out there looking at it like it was the beginning of a marathon," Taterka said. "It was a nice start and we set a nice pace for the rest of the season."

In the two matches, Whitehead (30 kills, 10 aces, 16 digs) and Jodi Mergenthaler (56 assists) led the Lady Lancers.

CLC also got strong play from Jenny Hein, Sarah Campbell and Lindsay Gruber.

The Lady Lancers will take a two-day trip to Estherville, Iowa to play some of the local junior colleges before traveling to Harper College on Sept. 2.

Conference kicks off fall sports seasons in NSC

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

More than 500 representatives from all North Suburban Conference schools readied for the new school year with the fourth annual NSC Leadership Conference.

Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire hosted all the schools, from Zion-Benton to Vernon Hills.

"It went great. Between the participants, the facilitators and the athletic directors we had 550 people. Mike Brandwein was the guest speaker. His message was one of 'What Do I See When I Look in the Mirror,'" said John Martin, athletic director at Stevenson High School.

"It's about goals and priorities. Leaders are not just about what they do, but are about hearing what your needs are," Martin said of Brandwein's message.

Martin said that for the fourth year for the

conference there was a new group of student participants, unless they were student leaders.

"We sent 30 kids there. It's a great experience for them to hear from Brandwein," said Wauconda High Athletic Director Jim Van Fleet.

Lake Division schools include: Stevenson, Antioch, Warren, Libertyville, Mundelein and Lake Forest. Prairie Division members are Wauconda, Grant, Zion-Benton, Vernon Hills, Round Lake and North Chicago.

Grant Athletic Director Frank Cittadino said that the conference was trimmed from two to one day to better accommodate schedules. About 30 Grant students, nominated by coaches, attended. They are part of the student leadership team, which discusses sportsmanship throughout the year.

Note: The NSC is sponsoring an information night on NCAA eligibility and recruiting, a college athletic evening, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8, at Vernon Hills High School.



Fire on Ice

Goalie Matt Friel of the Lake County Firefighters Hockey Club makes a save during a fundraiser game between the Grayslake/Antioch Hockey High School Hockey Club and the firefighters.— Photo by J.W. Sternick

Chuck Gandolfi at 847-875-2015 or Assistant Carmel Coach Billy Taylor at 847-327-6329 for further information or to sign up.

www.icefastpitch.org.

All tryouts will be held at Cooks park, 600 N. Main Street, Wauconda.

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

CLC Basketball Coaching Clinic

CLC head basketball coach Shawn Chism also announces he will hold the **Lake County Lancers Basketball Coaching Clinic** on Thurs., Sept. 4 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Registration will start at 5:30. Advanced registration is \$40, while on-site registration is \$50 (cash only). Guest speakers for the event will include: Lake County legend and current Northern Illinois head men's basketball coach Rob Judson; Loyola University Head Coach Larry Farmer; C.B.A. Rockford Lightning Head Coach Chris Daleo; and long-time University of St. Francis Head Coach Pat Sullivan.

All high school, junior high, grade school and youth league coaches as well as basketball fans in general are welcome and encouraged

to attend. A meal and snacks are included in the registration fee. For further information please call Coach Chism at 847-543-2794.

Lake County baseball tournament

The First Annual Lake County Championship Baseball Tournament will be held Labor Day weekend at Carmel High School in Mundelein. All teams are welcome for the event, whether they be house, travel or all-star.

The tournament will feature tournaments for both 11 and 12-year-olds, who will play by 'real' baseball rules. There will also be tournaments for both nine and 10-year-olds, who will play by little league rules.

Please call Carmel Head Baseball Coach

Tryouts Wauconda ICE

The **Wauconda ICE Fastpitch softball team** has grown considerably in its first four years of existence. Girls ages 9-18 hail from Lake, McHenry and Cook Counties and even as far away as Southern Wisconsin.

The organization is looking to get even bigger, with the hopeful additions of teams in the 9U, 11U and 15U age divisions.

The organization already has teams competing in the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U divisions.

Tryouts will also be held on Sat., Sept. 6 and Sat., Sept. 13. There is no cost for the tryouts.

Times frames vary, based on the age division players are trying out for. Please call Rick Eklund at 847-650-7910 or visit the web site at

Lakeland girls travel softball tryouts

The Lakeland Girls Fastpitch travel softball will hold tryouts for their 2003-04 team on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Palombi School in Lake Villa. Lakeland will have a 12-and-under and a 14-and-under team. There may be a possibility of a 16-and-under team if there is enough interest.

Tryouts will be as follows: 12-and-under, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 14-and-under, 1-3 p.m., 16-and-under, contact John Cook at 847-838-1110.

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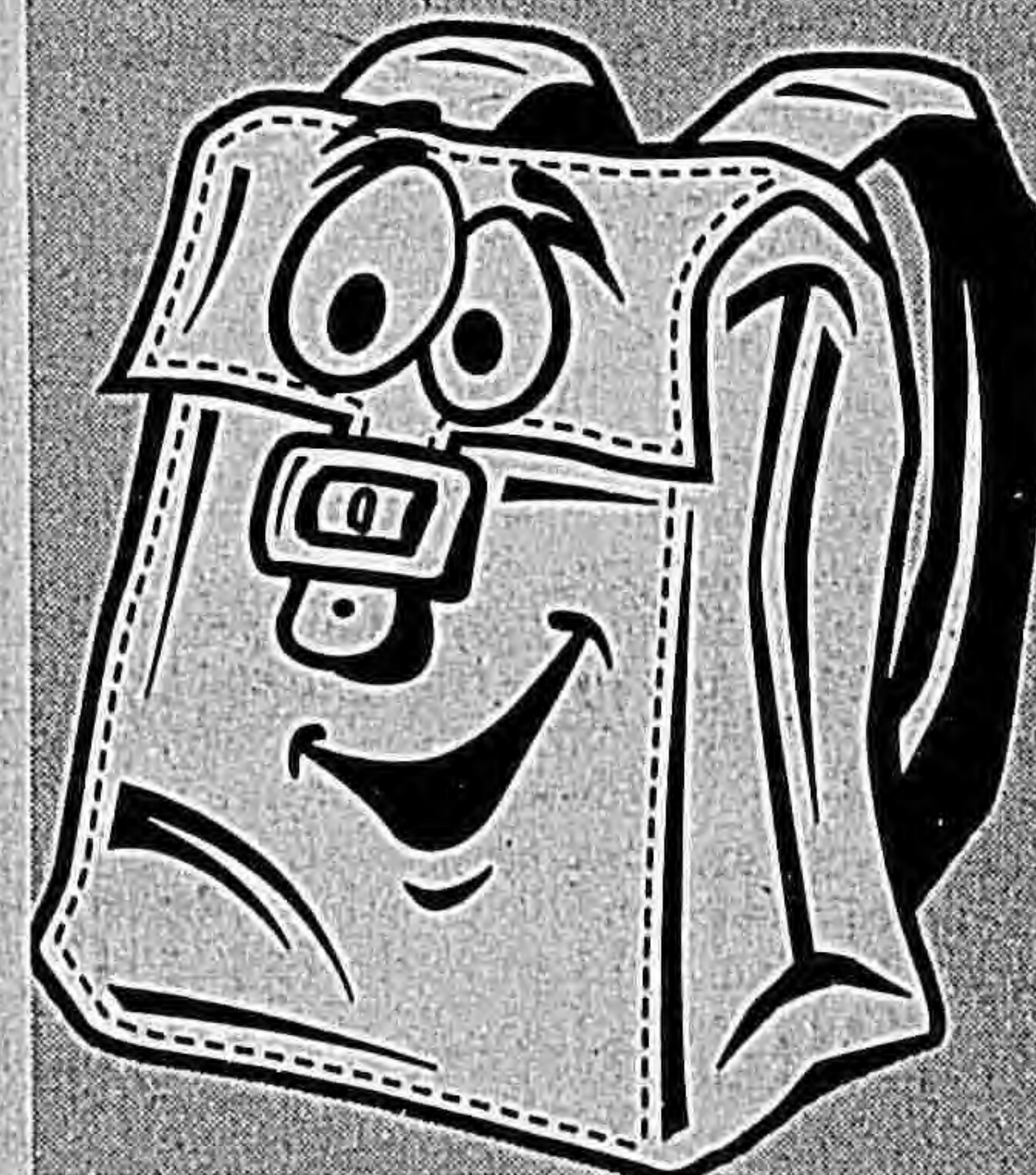
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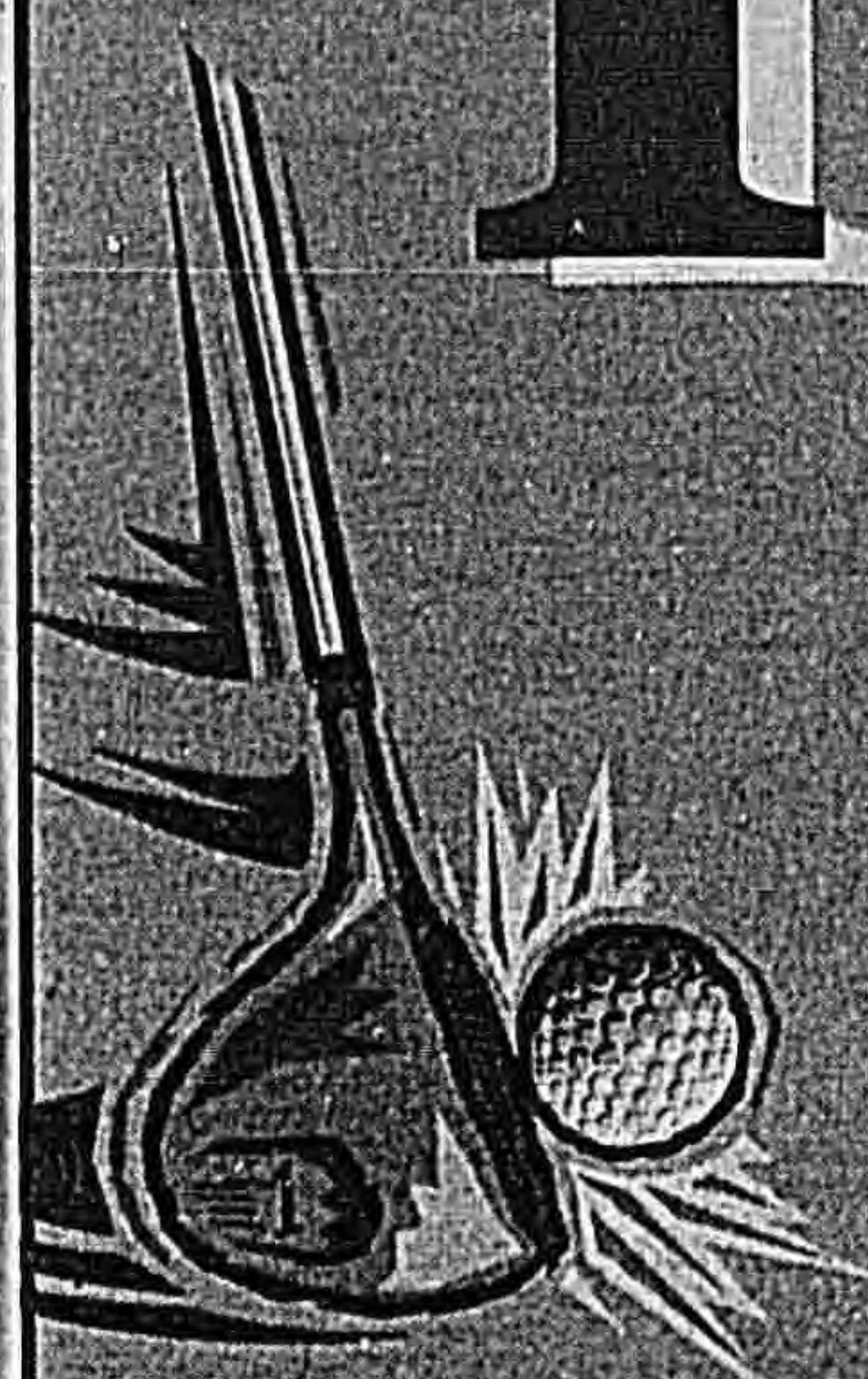
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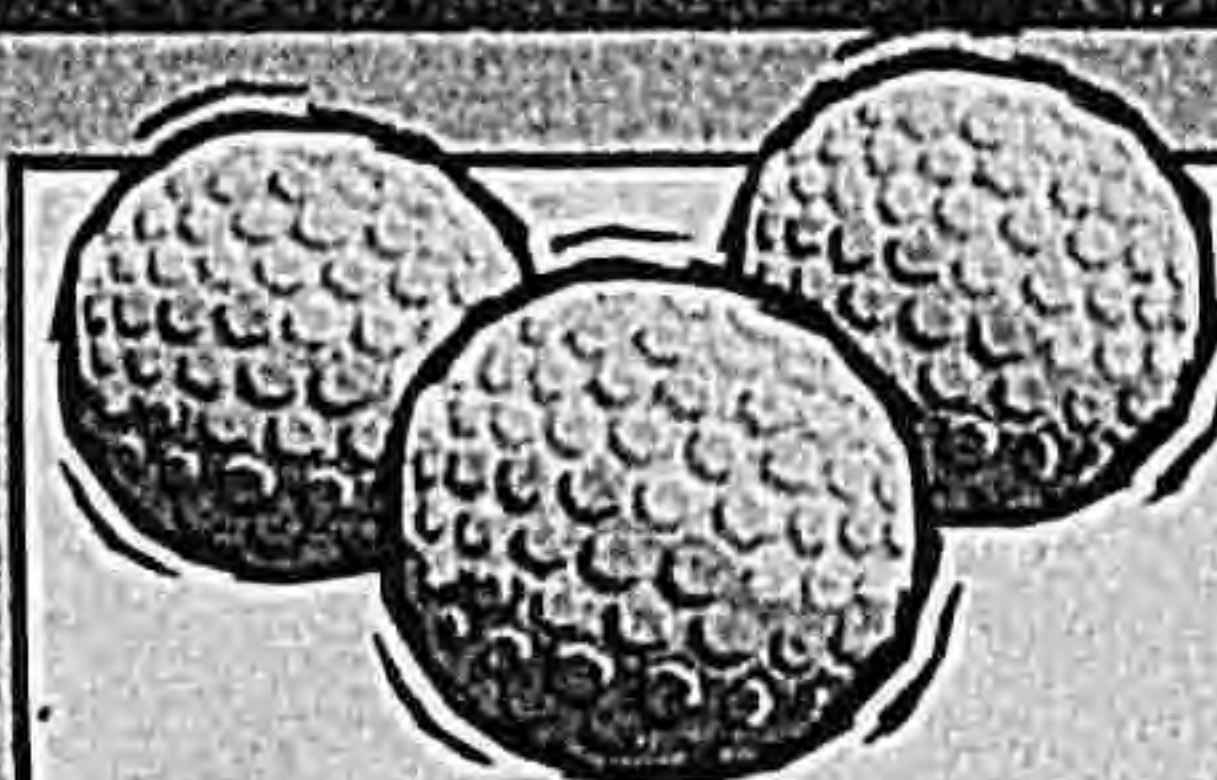
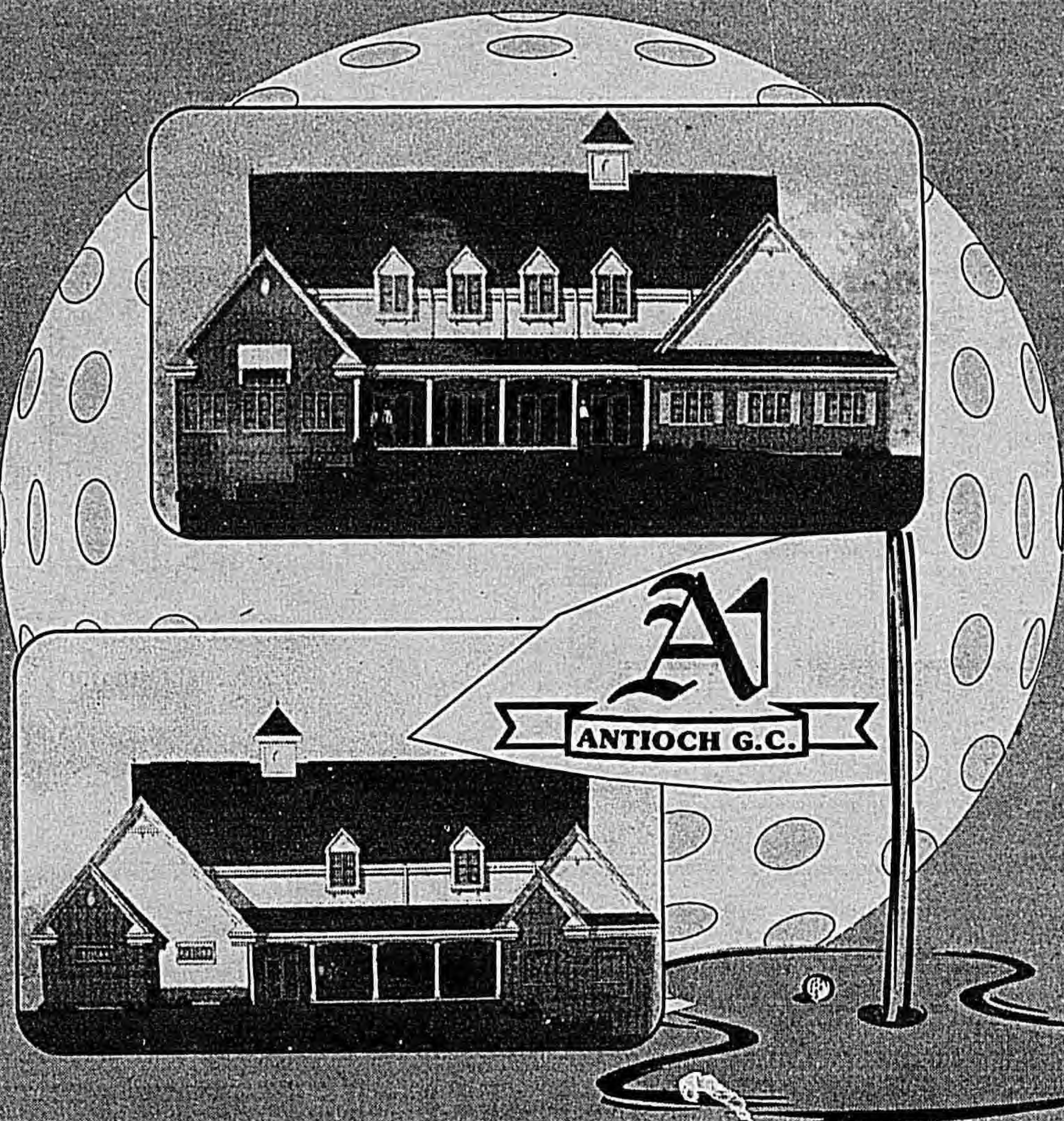
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Brothers first to swim English Channel

Challenge tackles ignorance about Prader-Willi Syndrome



Five brothers made history while helping fight for a cure that is close to their hearts.

The Roberts, Andy, 43, Matt, 42, Courtney, 41, Mike, 39 and Jim, 38, came up with the idea to swim the English Channel to raise awareness and money for the Prader-Willi Syndrome.

Their sister, Patty, was diagnosed with Prader-Willi after suffering for 35 years without proper treatment.

Patty's life was in serious danger when she was 35, standing at five-foot-two and weighing 420 pounds. Patty's desire for food was insatiable.

After being diagnosed, she was on a journey back to weight control, which saved her life. Patty now weighs 145 pounds and lives in a group home with three other ladies who suffer from Prader-Willi.

The swim is appropriate since the brothers' introduction to swimming was through Patty when they were young. Patty was enrolled in a swimming program to help develop muscle

tone and to maintain her weight. Each of the brothers swam in high school, college and for fun.

"When we were kids we all thought it would be cool to swim the channel," Matt, a Lake Villa resident, said.

When their chance arrived, the brothers were on a plane to England training for their swim. The men first had to get acclimated to the cold water, which was 56 degrees.

At 9:30 a.m., Aug. 2, the five brothers met the boat captain at the marina.

Together, they would launch at 10 a.m. with all their towels, blankets, water, food and cameras.

Courtney began the swim on Shakespeare Beach after the captain gave his thumbs up. He swam for 50 meters, doing the butterfly to loosen up, and continued for an hour. During his first leg he swam 2.8 nautical miles.

Jimmy was next up, strong and rearing to go. He was followed by Andy who jumped off the boat, smacked his back on

the water and was stung by a jellyfish.

Matt took the next leg even though he was suffering from flu-like symptoms. During the four hours he was not swimming, he was lying down and getting sick.

Mike was worried. If Matt didn't complete the second leg of the swim, it would be jeopardized.

But Matt pulled through, knowing he was completing the swim for his sister.

"Matt gave us the gutsiest performance," Mike said. "When I relieved Matt for my second swim I noticed that he looked fatigued as I had ever seen him. His swim was strong, however, and we did not sense any give-up in Matt."

During Matt's swim, a cruise ship pulled up along side of him creating waves and making him seasick.

"Cruise ships are allowed to come within 100 yards from you," Matt said. "The waves made you seasick. The one cool thing is, being next to the ship, it makes you feel like you are in front of the Sears Tower."

Jimmy was the last brother left to take them to shore. Luckily the tides helped him in the last leg since he bodysurfed for the final 300 meters.

"All we could see from the boat was his green nightstick hanging off the back of his Speedo," Mike said. "When the nightstick raised up and began moving faster, we knew he was upright and running on the sandy beach of France."

When he arrived on shore, Jimmy laid on the beach and made an angel in the sand.

Mission accomplished in 11 hours, 23 minutes and 14 seconds, the Roberts were the first group of five brothers to swim the English Channel. Throughout the swim the tides

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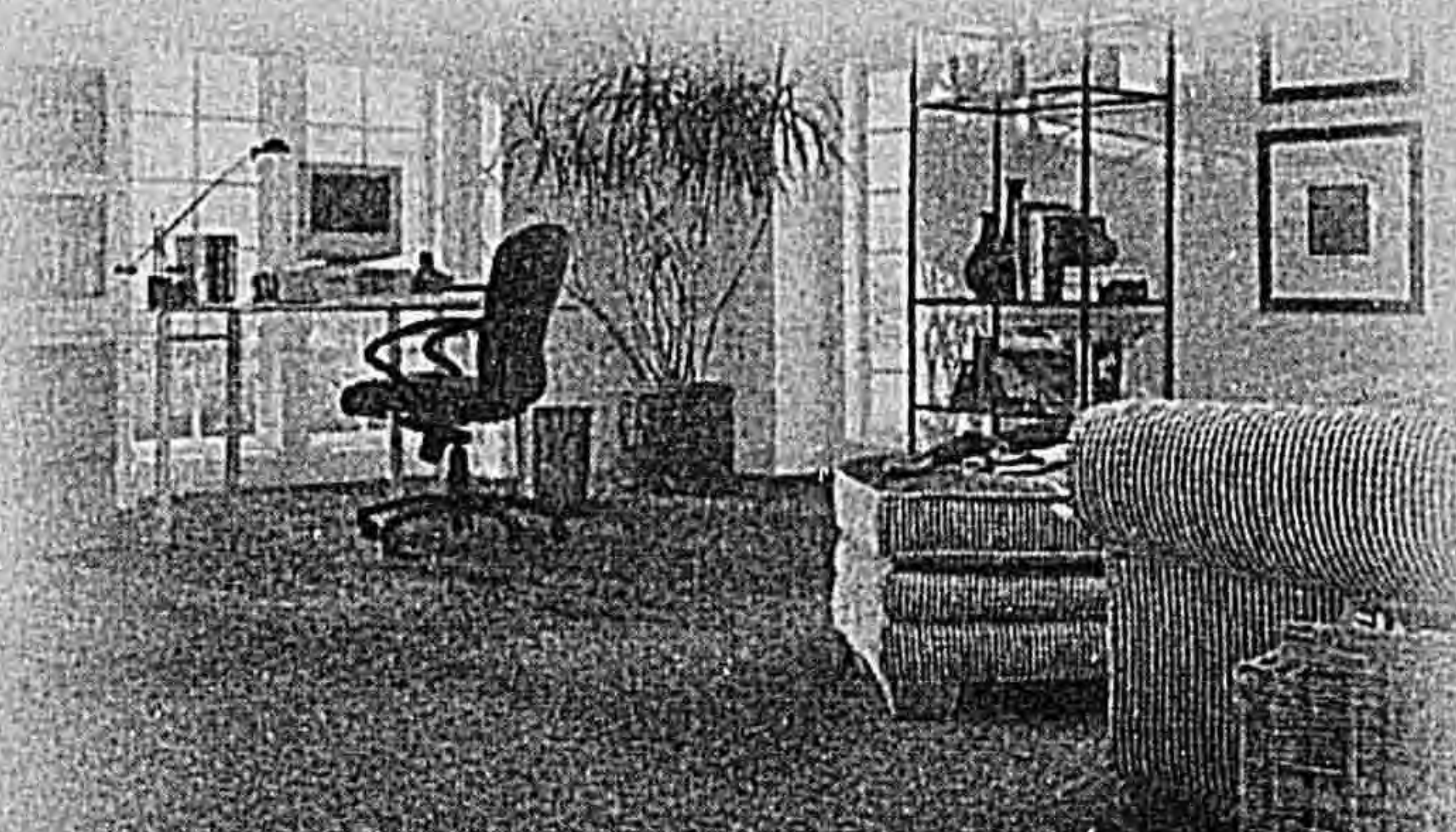
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Cucumber soup exploits garden's bounty

From the Cook's Garden" by Ellen Ecker Ogden (William Morrow, 2003) is an outgrowth of the Cook's Garden Catalogue, a Vermont-based organic seed supplier that Ogden co-founded.

Whether your produce comes from your backyard, a farmer's market or the local produce market, you will find intriguing recipes in this book for putting the fresh veggies and herbs to use. Examples include vegetable and cheddar quiche, herbed zucchini pancakes, sweet onions stuffed with parsnip puree and pesto swirl bread. Mary Azarian's colorful illustrations add a striking, homey touch to the cookbook.



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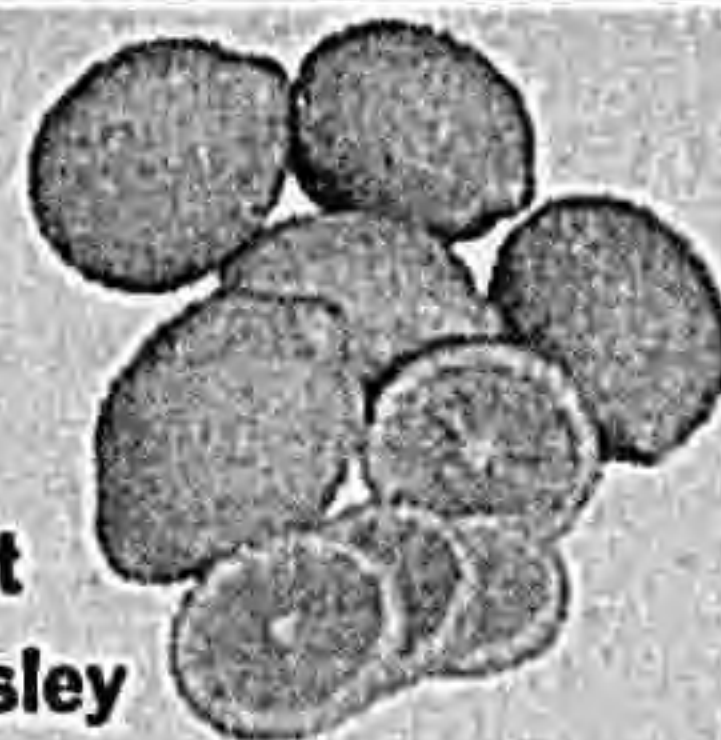
Tom Witom

Over the years, we have tried many cucumber soup soups at this time of year. Ogden's is superb, given an unusual twist by the addition of hard-boiled eggs and roasted nuts.

Zesty Lemon Cucumber Soup

6 lemon cucumbers or
2 large unwaxed cucumbers,
cut into large chunks
3 cups yogurt
1 small fennel bulb,
trimmed, fronds removed
2 scallions, trimmed, or
1 small onion, coarsely chopped

2 large eggs,
hard boiled
1/4 cup pecans, toasted
1 Tbl. chopped fresh dill
1 Tbl. chopped fresh mint
1 Tbl. chopped fresh parsley
1 Tbl. olive oil
Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste



In batches, purée the cucumbers, yogurt, fennel, scallions, eggs, pecans, dill, mint, parsley and oil in a blender or food processor. Transfer to a bowl, cover and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 2 hours.

Season with the salt and pepper. Serve chilled. (Makes six servings)



Note: To toast nuts such as almonds, walnuts and pecans, spread them on a baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 400 degree F oven, stirring occasionally, until fragrant and toasted, about 10 minutes. Cool completely. (Five minutes may actually do the trick!)

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were fickle—one minute in their favor, the next not. When the brothers began, the tides were pushing straight south. France, however, is directly southeast of Dover. Later, the tides went north to northeast.

It takes 22 miles to swim from one side to the other, but the water pushed the brothers out.

"We swam 29 miles because of the current," Matt said. "There are periods where you are absolutely still and it doesn't matter how hard you swim."

When the brothers docked and met up with Patty they saw she was holding a neon-pink sign with a picture of the team and these few words, "You did it! Thanks Bros. Love, Patty"

"We were proud of our accomplishment, happy for Patty and glad that God gave us the talents to honor her in such an extraordinary way," Mike said. "The creators of the English language have not come up with the words to properly describe her excitement, enthusiasm and unabashed joy."

The Roberts goal was to create awareness for Prader-Willi so in the near future physicians can diagnose the syndrome earlier and find a cure. They raised \$50,000 in Patty's name.

"If Patty had not been in our life and brought sensitivity and compassion we would have all been selfish," Matt said.

Matt and his brothers receive calls from

various people on how Prader-Willi affected their family member. The brothers have traveled for hours to meet with family members and lend a shoulder to cry on.

"We are a strong family impacted by the same things," Matt said. "Patty is a galvanizing point to our family."

Prader-Willi Syndrome is a genetic disorder that typically causes low muscle tone, cognitive disabilities, short stature, problem behaviors, incomplete sexual development and a chronic feeling of hunger that leads to obesity.

It is estimated that one in 15,000 people have Prader-Willi. The syndrome results when several genes contributed

by the father on chromosome 15 spontaneously disappear. Early detection is now available through specialized genetic testing.

Obesity is the main effect of the syndrome. The hypothalamus, a part of the brain that registers feelings of hunger and satiety, develops a flaw. A person who suffers from Prader-Willi Syndrome never feels full and loses control of their eating due to the continuous urge to eat.

While there is no medical prevention or cure, early detection allows parents to educate themselves on the syndrome and to establish routines for the family.

To learn more about Prader-Willi Syndrome, call Matt at the Westlake Christian Academy at 847-548-6209 or online at www.ipwso.org.



From left to right, Courtney, Jimmy, Andy, Mike and Matt



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Mad Hatters to perform

The Mad Hatters are coming to Lake Villa District Library. The Mad Hatters, a group that encourages children to read, will perform at Lake Villa District Library at 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. The group will sing and act out a number of stories to spark children's interest in reading and in libraries. Each performance is 30 minutes long and is free of charge.

The Mad Hatters, sponsored by the Junior League of Chicago, encourages children to read by stimulating their imaginations. Mad Hatters challenges them to listen, think, remember and respond to familiar stories, poems, and songs performed by the troupe. Register for this program at the Youth Services Desk.

CONCERTS

Symphony charts 47th opening

The Lake Forest Symphony will open its 47th season on September 12 and 13 with guest artist Andreas Klein performing Schumann's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in a minor, Op. 54." The program will include Schumann's "Manfred Overture" and the "Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90" by Brahms. Both performances will begin at 8 p.m. at the Drake Theater, Barat Campus of DePaul University, in Lake Forest.

Popular speaker, composer, and musician Jim Kendros will again present the pre-concert lecture at 7:15. There will be a reception immediately following the concert at The Northern Trust Bank, Lake Forest, traditional sponsor of the opening concert. Tickets are available for \$20, \$30 and \$40 at the Lake Forest Symphony Box Office at: 847-295-2135.

Beautiful sacred works

A free concert of Sacred Treasures by Master Composers, will be performed by soprano, Ruth Peck on Sunday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6401 Gages Lake Road in Gurnee. (Corner of Hunt Club Rd & Gages Lake Rd). Ruth

will be singing beautiful, sacred works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Faure, Franck, Handel and other master composers. Ruth will be accompanied by organ prodigy, Nathan Laube. Admission to the concert is free, however "free will" offerings will be gratefully accepted at the concert to help the church purchase a new organ. For more information regarding this concert, please leave a message for Ruth Peck at 847-918-0600 Ext. #28.

Leo Kottke in concert

Legendary guitarist Leo Kottke will appear in concert at the Woodstock Opera House 121 W. Van Buren Street on Friday Saturday September 5 and 6. Each show will begin at 8 p.m.

Kottke, the guitarist who never had a lesson, is a multiple winner of the Guitar Player Magazine's award for Best Instrumentalist.

Tickets for the concert are \$22 and are available at the Woodstock Opera House box office. For tickets and more information call 815-338-5300.

DANCE

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The Woodstock Squares Square Dance Club is offering square dance lessons for couples and solo dancers. Lessons will be held at the McHenry Township Community Center, 3519 Richmond Rd. in Johnsburg, behind the Moose Club Tuesday September 9, and 16 at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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SALES

Rummage Sale

Immaculate Conception Parish (IC) and Highland Park Presbyterian Church (HPPC) announce their annual "Two Church Rummage Sale," which will be held at both churches on Friday, September 5 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 6 from 8 a.m. - noon. Both churches are located in Highland Park—IC at 770 West Deerfield Road and HPOPC is at 330 Laurel Avenue.

The bag sale occurs late in the morning on Saturday, September 6.

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Orphans in the attic

The 2003 Doll-Bear Show and Sale will be Sunday Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the American Serb Hall 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee Wis. Admission is \$3.50, 6-12 years old is \$1.50. For more information visit the web site at dollbear@execpc.com.

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CLUB MEETING**Snowseekers seek fun**

The Snowseekers Ski Club invites families, couples, singles and folks of all ages and all levels of downhill skiing and snowboarding, to sign up for affordable ski excursions during winter 2004. Trips have been planned for Devil's Head and Granite Peak, Wis., Big Mountain, Mont. and Steamboat and Aspen, Colo.

The club will meet on Thursday, September 4 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Maple and Douglas Avenues in Libertyville.

For details on the trips, call Stu Howes at 847-680-3211 or attend a club meeting.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**Cemetery walk**

The City of McHenry Landmark Commission will host a Cemetery Walk at Woodland and St. Mary's Cemeteries on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 1-3 p.m. This promises to be a unique and interesting peek into our past. Costumed first-person interpreters will present the life and times of prominent McHenry citizens. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Advance tickets are available at City Hall or the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce office. The cemeteries are located on Richmond Road, north of St. Mary's Church on the west side of the street. Parking will be in the rear lot of Woodland Cemetery. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Another opportunity to view Mars

Mars may offer better views in September because it will rise earlier in the evening and will be higher in the sky, which means you'll look at the planet through less atmosphere for a clearer view. Its apparent size in telescope views will be only slightly smaller.

The Lake County Astronomical Society (LCAS) is planning a public Mars Party on Friday night, September 19, beginning at approximately 9:30 p.m. at the Volo Bog State Natural Area in Ingleside. The Mars Party that evening follows the club's regular monthly meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. The public is also invited to attend the meeting. For more information on 847-914-2925.

ANTIQUES**Antique show**

21st Annual McHenry County Antiques Show Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday September 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the McHenry County Fairgrounds in Woodstock, (corner of Country Club Road and Route 47). Admission is \$6. For more information call 815-338-1707.





A bit of Ireland comes to Long Grove during Irish Days

All eyes will be smilin' when the historic shopping district of Long Grove presents Irish Days, Saturday, August 30 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday, August 31 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Specialty food shops will stock Irish soda bread, bridies (meat turnovers) and bangers (sausages), shamrock cookies, black and white pudding, meat pies, Irish oatmeal, and Irish jams and jellies.

At the Gaelic Tent in Fountain Square, visitors will receive stickers with their first names translated into Gaelic. To promote awareness of the Irish language, free Gaelic lessons will be offered. Nearby members of the Great Lakes Irish Wolfhounds Association will visit with some of their canine companions.

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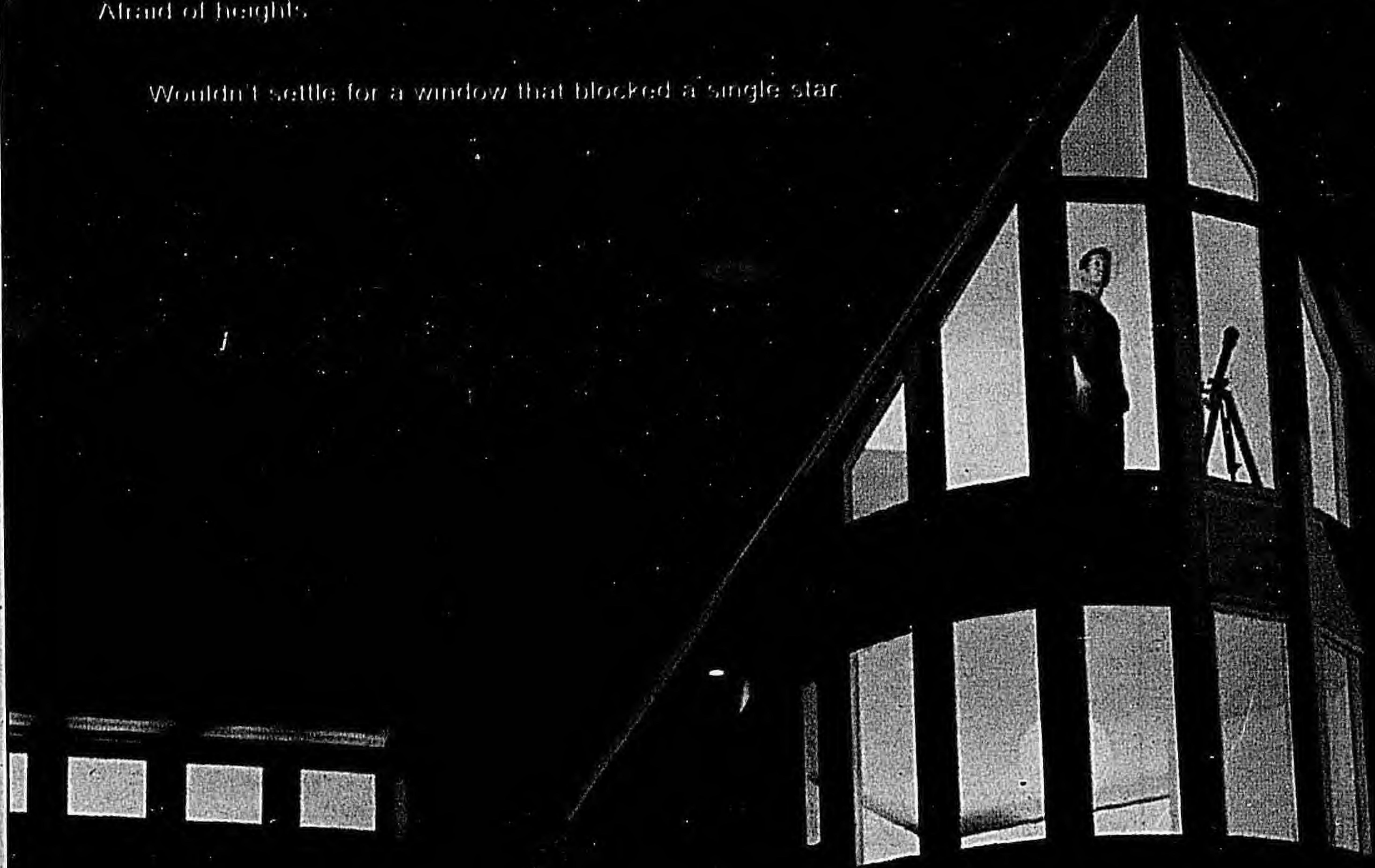
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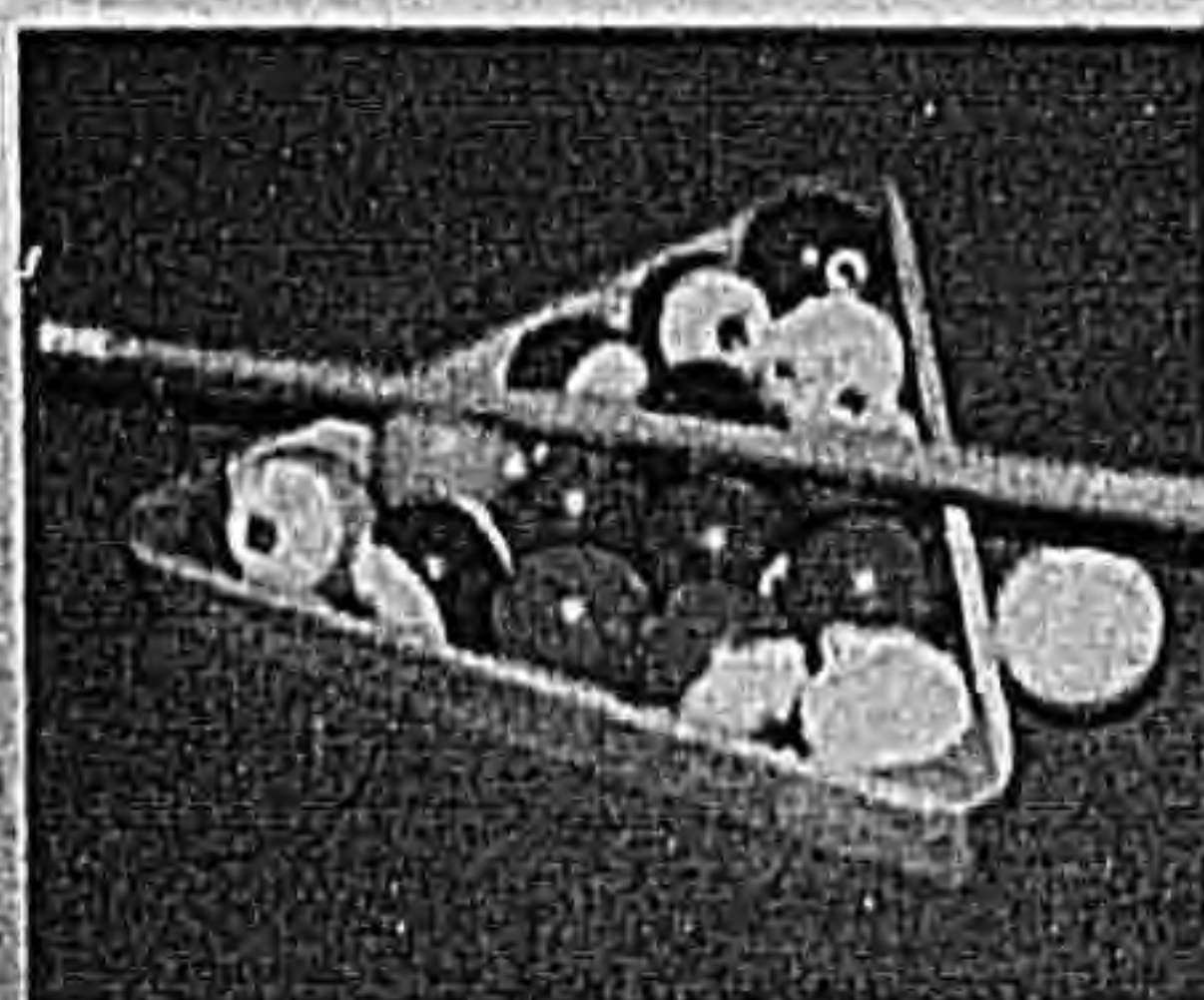
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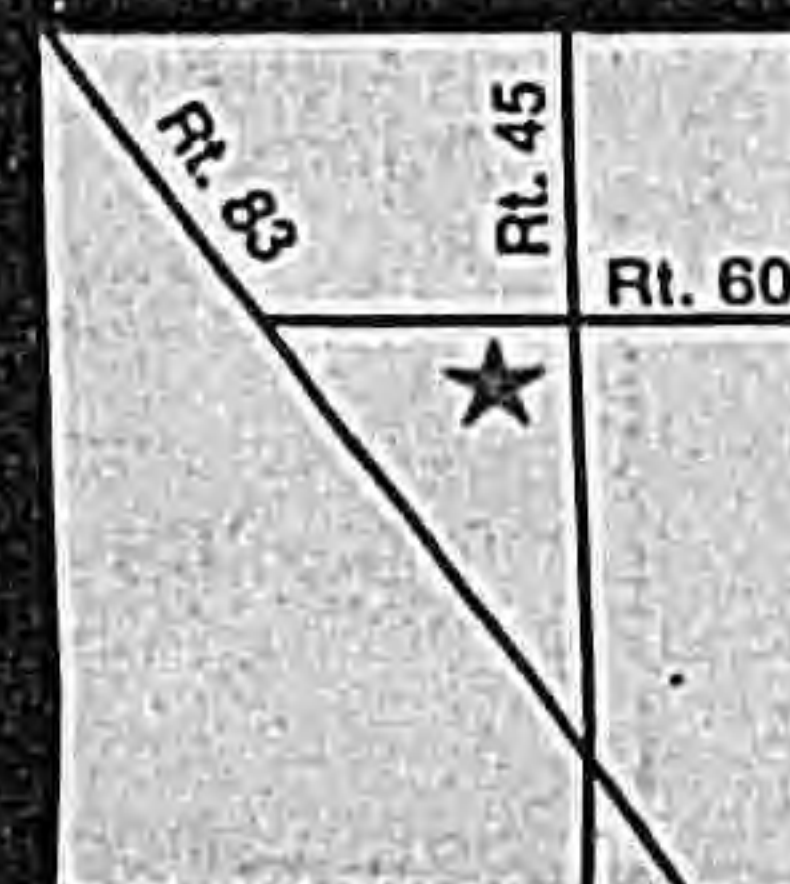
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"Passionada" with Sofia Milos, Emmy Rossum

Passionada

Rating
PG 13

For some sensuality and a conversation

Director
Dan Ireland

Starring
Jason Isaacs, Sofia Milos
Emmy Rossum, Lupe Ontiveros



Passionada, a soulful new romantic comedy hits the targets that "Le Divorce" (with Kate Hudson and Naomi Watts) aimed at but missed. It looks at the quirky side of people and how love can blossom, or not. This film deals with the culture of Portuguese-Americans as compared to American and French differences (a la "Le Divorce") and pulls it off without being fraudulent.

Celia (Sofia Milos who plays a detective on TV's "CSI: Miami") is a thirty-something widow with a vibrant, beautiful and outgoing 17-year-old daughter, Vicky (Emmy Rossum). Her husband, a fisherman, was lost at sea in a fishing accident. Now, seven years later Celia refuses to seek other companionship, in spite of the urging of her daughter and mother-in-law, Angelica (Lupe Ontiveros of "As Good as It Gets" and "Real Women Have Curves").

On a serendipitous path are Celia, Vicky and Charles Beck (Jason Isaacs of "Black Hawk Down," "The Patriot" and "Harry Potter"). Beck is a card shark who counts cards, and has traveled the world getting banned from casinos.

Currently visiting New Bedford, Mass., which has a large Portuguese community, he meets Vicky, who aspires to play cards using her photographic memory. She looks older than 17 (although Emmy Rossum was actually only 14 when the film was made). Beck rightly pushes her off because of her youth—way too young for him. He is visiting his longtime friends who spend their time on their sailing yacht, drinking martinis. Like the friends of Ben Kingsley in "Sexy Beast," Beck's friends are retired criminals trying to mix in with polite society.

Celia's one passion, other than the strict raising of Vicky, is to sing the operatically soulful, blues-like Portuguese folk music called "fado," in a local nightclub. Beck sees her and is consumed by the passion she communicates, and in spite of various pick-up lines he uses over a period of time, he is constantly rebuffed, sometimes only barely politely. When he finds Celia's home address in the public phone book and shows up at her house, Vicky answers the door. Soon a deal is made that she will fix him up with a date with her mother if he teaches her to count cards. The game is on!

Although the film is conventional in that two people who are at odds with one another early in the film walk off into the sunset by the end, how they get there has a fresh sense of romantic realism. Told with a touch of fairy tale whimsy for adults, like "Mostly Martha," "Italian for Beginners," and "Bread and Tulips," this is a "foreign film" for those who don't like subtitles. The performances in the film are outstanding and anyone who likes romantic comedies with a happy ending will not want to miss this movie.

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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 3 Boxes Had high expectations and was disappointed
- 4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed
- 5 Boxes Don't miss this movie!

Marci X

Rating
R

For language and sexual content

Director
Richard Benjamin

Starring
Lisa Kudrow, Damon Wayans
Richard Benjamin
Christine Baranski



Marci (Lisa Kudrow) is a Jewish American Princess who takes a leadership role at her father's (Richard Benjamin) conglomerate when he becomes ill. One of their holdings is a recording subsidiary that promotes extreme gangster rap. Right away they are threatened with a boycott by Senator Spinkle (Christine Baranski); who finds the new CD by Dr. S (Damon Wayans) offensive and immoral. "Marci X" has the seed of a good film but falls flat with the evolution of the story and some of the casting, most notably Damon Wayans. It's like a bad night on SNL that runs long—without commercials.

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Opening This Week

Adventures of Robin Hood: The classic 1938 swashbuckler film by which all others are judged. Playing one week only at The Music Box.

Jeepers Creepers 2: The Creeper, a flesh eating beast, stalks a stranded school bus full of high school basketball players, their coaches and cheerleaders. A farmer and his son try to hunt the Creeper down.



The Other Side of the Bed: This musical comedy has been a box office smash in Spain. Set in modern Madrid, the film follows the complex and intertwined relationships of the love lives of two couples. Begins an exclusive (at least for now) engagement at Pipers Alley, Chicago.

Still Playing

28 Days Later: ★★★★★

Bend It Like Beckham: ★★★★★

Finding Nemo: ★★★★★

Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life ★★1/2

The Medallion: ★★★

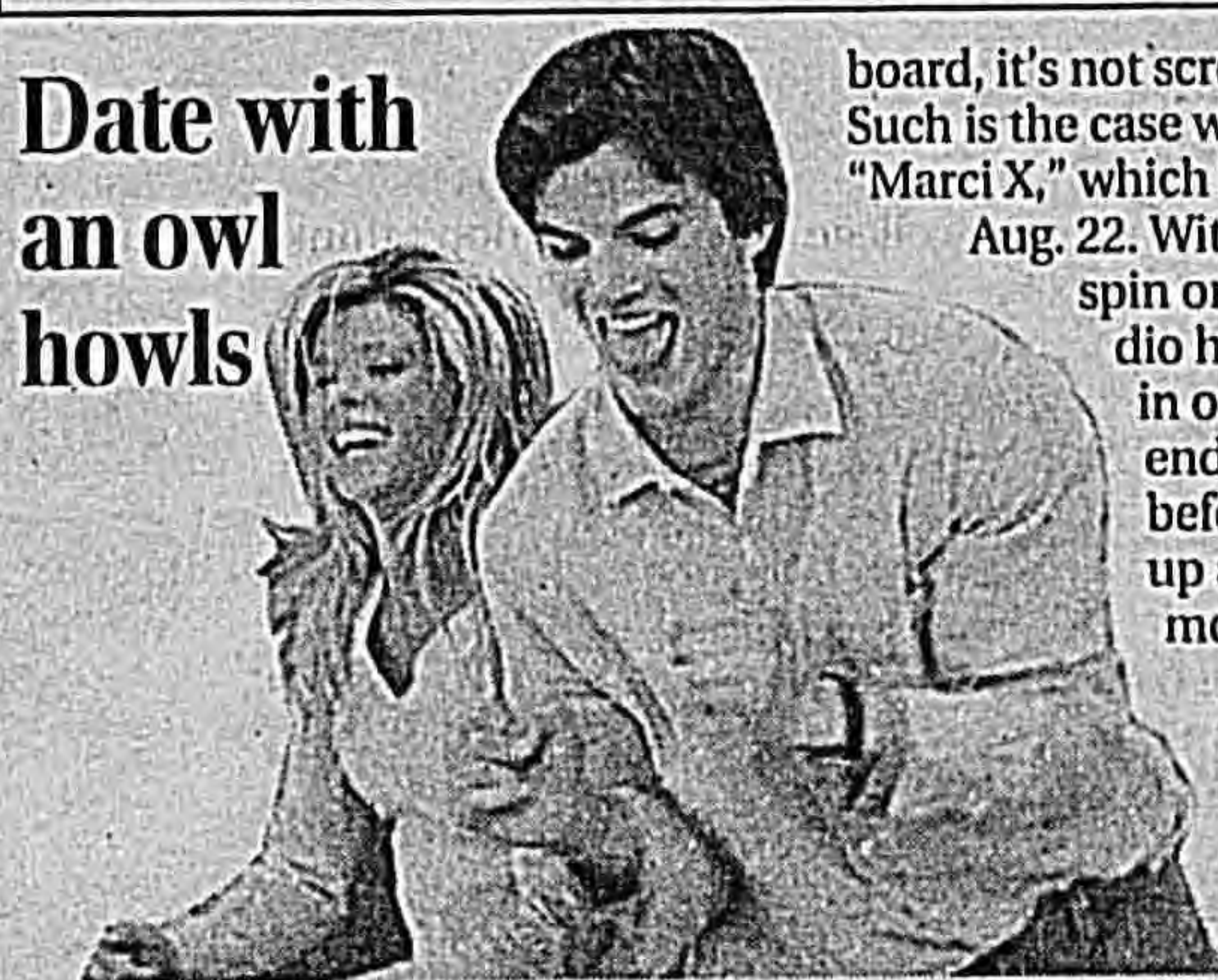
Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl: ★★★★★

Seabiscuit: ★★★★★

S.W.A.T.: ★★★★★

Uptown Girls: ★★1/2

Date with an owl howls



I mportant movie fact: sometimes when the studio "knows" a film is sure to get negative reviews, across-the-



My Boss' Daughter

Rating
R

For crude and sex-related humor, drug content and language

Director
David Zucker

Starring
Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid
Andy Richter, Molly Shannon

board, it's not screened for critics. Such is the case with this film and "Marci X," which both opened on Aug. 22. With only marketing spin on the film, the studio hopes to suck you in on opening weekend to see the movie before reviews show up and bad word of mouth spreads.

Tom (Ashton Kutcher) works with Lisa (Tara Reid) at her father's office. He has two goals in life, to get a promotion and a date with Lisa. When she asks him to come to her house, he thinks it's for a date, but it's so he can house sit with their pet owl, OJ. The house proceeds to get trashed and the owl, that no longer flies, spreads his wings and takes to the air. The humor is along the lines of the "American Pie" series.

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MY BOSS'S DAUGHTER (PG-13)
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LE DIVORCE (PG-13)
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Whale Rider (PG13) 2:30, 4:55
Medallion (PG13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
Dirty Pretty Things (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50
My Boss's Daughter (PG13) 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:15
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Sea Biscuit (PG13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
Tomb Raider 2 (PG13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Spy Kids 3D (PG13) 2:15, 4:25, 6:35
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Back to school means back to doing 'hard time'

The clock is ticking, and not just for the kid who's had his alarm off all summer.

Admit it, parents—nothing jolts us back to cold reality faster than the fall rite of buying school supplies. These laborious scavenger hunts must be educators' way of ensuring we're up to snuff by the time the school bell rings.

Teacher is always right. What better way to hone higher level thinking skills than by competing with several hundred other shoppers for the one remaining fifty-function calculator? (And, for what I had to fork over, that thing better beam my "Scotty" up for his early morning math class!)

Anyway, after facing off with all those other frantic caregivers clutching binders and backpacks, you'd think I'd be a battle hardened, efficient parenting machine—ready to launch a full-scale attack on another year of learning.

Unfortunately, I'm the Private Bailey of the "Trimester Terminators". That's why I'm still groping under the kids' beds for half-chewed, Number 2 pencils long after my betters have cleared the store shelves.

And it's no surprise my kids have picked up habits that, to teachers, have all the appeal of head lice. I can't even blame my own upbringing. As a former college "Sweetheart"—the precursor to "Legally Blonde"—my mother repeatedly denies any responsibility for my "Sanford and Son" organizational skills. (Hey Mom. I travel with color coordinated, name brand luggage too. Mine just happens to come out of a box that says "Hefty".)

Of course, other kids always show up for the first day of school ready to walk the run-



LES ON LIFE

Leslie Glazier-Werner

way as models of their parents' fine influence. Although mine show up with their shoes untied, they're just as eager to do their parents proud by proving that the nut doesn't fall too far from the tree.

At least you can't fault my middle child for lack of creativity. When asked to explain the significance of an artist's halos as part of a Religion essay, he responded with, "museum janitors left their beer cans on the picture when it was on the floor."

And, as for my oldest son, only innovative teachers can channel his wanderlust. Top honors go to Mrs. Brady, at North Barrington School, for responding with a novel means of keeping his attention on track: "The Order of the Snake".

I was so proud. My son narrated his entire second grade play without stumbling once. That's because he was standing front and center, arms and legs strapped at his sides, as a super cool snake character. (I don't think this was originally scripted in that particular fairy tale.) No matter, the only hitch in his performance was getting him on and off the stage.

My youngest is another up and coming Rhodes Scholar. When teacher asked what kind of things she could do in under five minutes, she didn't hesitate to answer, "my homework". As you can imagine, she's a virtual font of knowledge. That's why we all

have to brush our teeth three times a day to "avoid the plague".

So, all you other parents, go ahead and toast your well deserved freedom on that first day of school. I'll still be stuffing lunch bags with leftover Easter candy when the bus pulls

up, hoping my kids don't throw the book at me and give me too much "hard time" in the coming year.

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesismore@msn.com.



Bluegrass comes to the Byron Colby Barn

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Audition for the up and coming season

Gurnee Theatre

The Gurnee Theatre Company holds open auditions on Monday, Sept. 15 for 17 children's roles (ages 6 through 14) and on Tuesday, Sept. 16 for ten adult roles in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!* Auditions will be held at Gurnee Grade School (southwest entrance), 940 North Kilbourne Road in Gurnee beginning at 7 p.m. each date. The show will be performed each of the first three weekends in December.

Appointments are not necessary, but if you have questions, phone 847-775-1950 and leave a message.

"The Nutcracker"

Only one audition for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's ninth annual production of *"The Nutcracker"* will take place on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington - located in The Foundry (Northwest Hwy. and Hart Road).

Boys and girls are invited to audition to the following schedule: Children ages 6-8 years, last names beginning A-L, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; children ages 6-8 years, M-Z, 12:45-1:15 p.m.; all children 9-10 years, 1:30-2 p.m.; all 11-12 years, 2:15-3:15 p.m.; ages 13 and up, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Auditionees: Girls should wear ballet slippers, solid colored leotard and tights, have hair secured and bring pointe shoes, if applicable. Boy's should wear tee shirt and shorts. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time to register. For additional information, call 847-382-6333.

The Nutcracker performances will be held on December 5, 6, 7 in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School.

For information on the BYDE and Barrington Dance Academy, call 847-382-6333.

Waukegan Community Players

Auditions for the first show of the new season for *"Side by Side,"* a musical review of the works of Stephen Sondheim will be held Sunday, Sept. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday Sept. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rosenwald Cottage located in Bowen Park, 1923 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan.

Parts are available for three women and two men. Be prepared to sing without accompaniment or bring your own music. This production will be produced as a Dinner Theatre with performances at Madison Avenue in Waukegan on Friday, Nov. 7-8 at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. and the following weekend, Nov. 14, 15. A benefit performance will also be held on

Saturday evening, Nov. 1 at the Greenbelt in Waukegan to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Waukegan Township Staben Center. Performers must be available for this show.

Fright Fest

JPM Productions has announced audition dates for performers of all sizes, shapes and talents for Fright Fest, the annual event at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. A large, diverse cast is needed for the month-long event.

Auditions will be held Friday, Sept. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. near the employee entrance for Six Flags, on Milwaukee Avenue just south of Grand Avenue, in Gurnee.

Rehearsals will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 through the event's opening on Saturday, October 11. Performance dates are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays October 11 through November 2, and Columbus Day (optional), October 13.

Paid rehearsals with perfect attendance; performers may also be eligible for other bonuses based on merit.

Young singers and jazz musicians

Is your young jazz musician looking to cool off from the summer's heat and play some chillin' jazz? Does your child constantly sing arias in the shower? If so, audition for Midwest Young Artists Jazz and Choral Programs. At MYA, your child will find the best educational opportunities to develop and expand his or her musical talents and creativity. MYA not only provides a nurturing, fun and educational environment, but prepares their students for a promising future.

Auditions for MYA's Choral & Jazz Programs will be at the MYA Center 878 Lyster Road, Highwood, in Ft. Sheridan. Please call 847-926-9898 or log onto www.mya.org to schedule an audition.

Village Theatre Productions

Auditions for the first show of the fifth season *"Fuddy Meers"* a dark, zany thoroughly engaging comedy. Auditions will be held Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Brainerd Building Auditorium (corner of Route 176 and Brainerd Avenue). Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and some improvisation. Callbacks will be Thursday September 4, 7 p.m. same location. Performances will be Nov. 7, 8, 14 and 15, 7 p.m. and Nov. 9, 3 p.m. Rehearsals will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6:30-9:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 10.



The 11th Annual Antique Outboard Motor and Boat Meet was finalized by George Kreissl (left) of Lake Geneva and Don Woelky of Mar's Resort. Activities are scheduled from 8 a.m.-4p.m. on Sunday Sept. 7, on the South Shore of Lake Como.

Days of wood boats, early outboards being reviewed

Look for a bit of days gone by when the 11th Annual Outboard Motor and Boat Meet comes back to Mar's Resort on Lake Como's South Shore.

On Sunday September 7, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. the Geneva Lake area will draw collectors from the entire Midwest. The event is organized by the Midwest Chapter of the Antique Outboard Motor Club, Inc., the International organization headquarter in Milwaukee.

There is no charge to participate and the public is invited to come and buy, sell, trade or run their old boats and motors. Experts will be on hand to answer any questions and to help get old equipment running again.

Many antique outboard motors and old wood boats will be on display as well as in use in front of the lake front resort. Motor brand

names such as Bendix, Caille, Champion, Clark Troller, Elto, Evinrude, Flambeau, Johnson, Koban, Lockwood, Martin, Mercury, Neptune, Scott-Atwater, Thor and Waterman are common at events of this type as well as boats like Century, Dunphy, Penn Yan, Speedliner, Switzerkraft, Tomahawk, Thompson and Wolverine.

Participants displaying their equipment will be eligible for door prizes and other awards and spectators will have more than 100 foot of motor and boat displays at the waterfront as well as viewing the activity on the water.

Plans for the event were finalized by George Kreissl of Lake Geneva and Don Woelky, owner of Mar's Resort. For further information call 414-248-2764.

Grant High School Class of '92 Reunion

The Grant Community High School Class of 1992 is planning an 11-year reunion to take place during the high school's homecoming weekend, Oct. 3-4. The reunion will begin with an icebreaker on Oct. 3 at Famous Freddie's Roadhouse, 510 S. Park Ave., in Fox Lake. The buffet dinner will be at Maravela's Banquet Hall, 4 Washington St., on Oct. 4 from 6-11 p.m., after the game.

Nikki Cogswell, 89-A Maude Ave., Fox Lake, 60020, asks for reservations and checks by Sept. 6. The cost is \$35. Those who know the whereabouts of any missing GCHS Class of 1992 classmate may contact Nikki at nikki@starregistry.com or 847-973-0193. An award will be given to the person providing tips leading to the locations of most classmates.

Updates are needed for the following classmates: Jennifer Adams, Jessica (Arnold) Galake, Victoria Barrett, David Barnt, Jr., Jon Bezroukoff, Jeanne Brown, Scott Bauer, Janis Boyer, Joe Brill, Kathleen (Caufield) Fritz, Joe Chariez, Michelle Clark, Michael Converse, Shannon Coulter, Jeffrey Davis, Shawn Davis, Angeko Desiniotes, Diane Dozier, Richard

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Land Rover owners escape city driving

By Brian Janosch
Lakeland Correspondent

Some 60 Land Rover drivers came out for a quarterly off-road adventure on special courses set up at the Lake Geneva Raceway on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The day began at 8:30 when participants enjoyed a complimentary breakfast. At 9 a.m. the drivers were separated into four groups and sent off to their courses. The drivers rode through the courses until about 1:30 when everyone came together for lunch.

Some of the obstacles on the courses bore telling names, such as the Hill Descent, the Twisting Road, the Forest Trail and the Splash Down.

"This event gives the drivers a great understanding of what their vehicle can do," said Joni Podgorski, one of the event organizers.

The courses were not timed. The outing focus was on simply enjoying the ride rather than getting caught up in times and races.

"We want the people to have fun and not get caught up in competition...just bring out the family and have a good time," said Podgorski.

All those who entered into the off-road adventure received a commemorative dash plaque. The event, now in its eighth year, seems to gain in popularity each time. If you own a Land Rover and are interested in participating in the next off-road adventure, call Joni Podgorski or Reinhard Fischer at 847-604-8100.

Campus

Blood drive scheduled

The College of Lake County health center, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sept. 9 in the Brandel Court on the Grayslake Campus. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days. The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis. For information, call the CLC health center at 847-543-2064.

Training in business

"NxLevel™ for Business Start-ups," a 12-week entrepreneurial training program to help individuals learn the skills necessary to make business start-up decisions, will be offered by the College of Lake County's Small Business Development Center, in cooperation with First Midwest Bank.

The sessions will be offered from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from September 17 to December 10 in Room C003 on the Grayslake Campus. The cost is \$300, which includes books, or \$365, which includes books and Business Plan Pro Software.

For information and registration, call 847-543-2033.

Latino Day features music, food and fun

A lunchtime celebration featuring Latino music and food and fun activities will be provided during "Latino Day on the Mall" on Sept. 16 at the College of Lake County's Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan. Activities will be held in the Lakeshore Campus courtyard at Genesee St. and Madison Avenue.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. with an authentic Mexican menu. The cost for the lunch is \$4.50 per person.

Guests also will have the opportunity to dance to the beat of Latin music and take a swing at a piñata filled with office and school supplies. Admission is open to the general public. For more information, call 847-543-2194.



A Midwest Premier

(Top row) Talleri McRai, Max Rubin, Peter Goldsmith, Sari Rubin (bottom row) Emily Churchill, Ron Turner and Claudia Garison in "Chaim's Love Song" by Marvin Chernoff at the Attic PlayHouse located at 410 Sheridan Road, Highwood. Performances run from Sept. 5 - Oct. 19, Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. and Sundays 3 p.m. (Except matinees on Sept. 7 and Sept. 14. Tickets are \$16 with advance purchase and \$18 at the door. Special discounts are given to senior citizens (65+), students with ID, military personnel and groups. For tickets and further information please call 847-433-2660.

Singing champions present free concert

Three regional champion performers from Sweet Adelines International will present a free concert on Monday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Bristol Grade School, 20121 83rd Street, in Bristol, Wis. Just one week later, they will face off against the best Sweet Adeline performers in the world in Phoenix, Arizona.

Featured performers are the Riverport Chorus, Contagious Quartet and Outrageous Quartet. All are champions in Region 22 of Sweet Adelines International, an organization of more than 27,000 women around the world who sing four-part harmony in barbershop style.

Riverport, based in Bristol, will competing against the best 30 of the organization's more than 600 choruses. This is Riverport's 7th appearance at international competition, where they have placed as high as 10th. Contagious and Outrageous will compete against the top 60 of more than 800 quartets. Contagious placed 7th in their first international competition last year, and Outrageous will be making their second international appearance.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8. For directions or more information, please call 262-859-2343 or go to www.riverportchorus.org.

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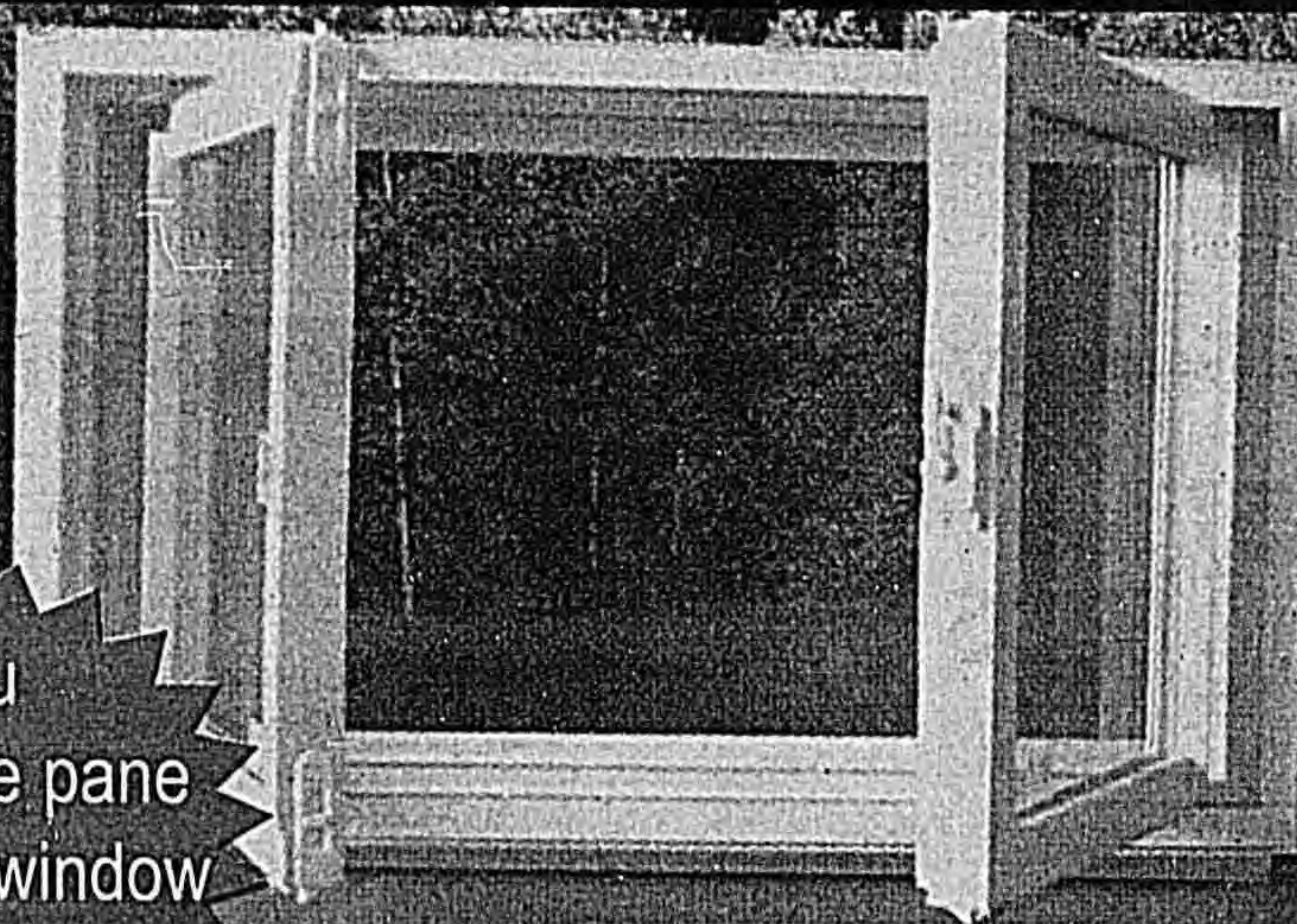
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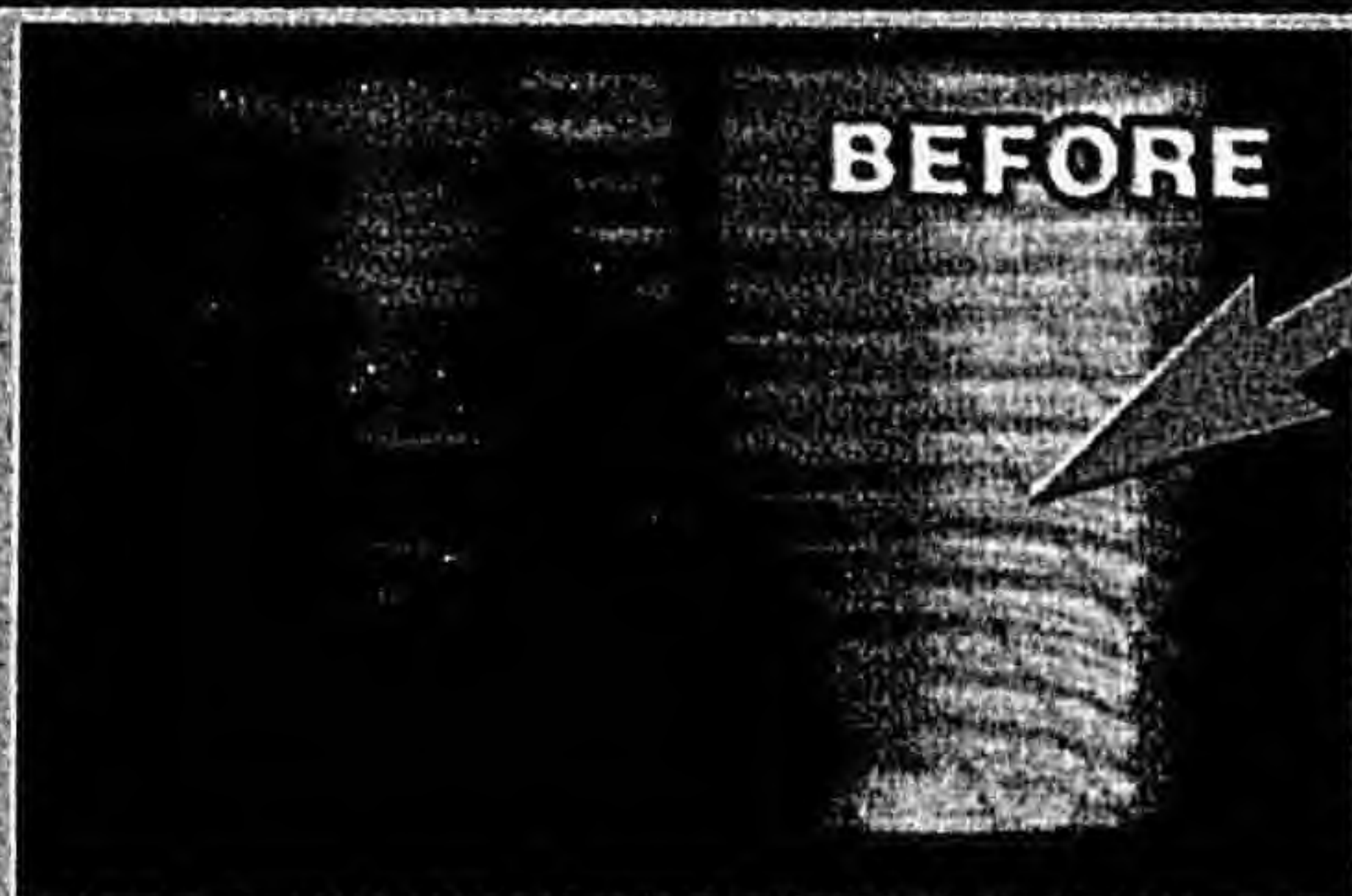
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Santa Claus dies

Mundelein—Santa Claus, 59, was found dead in his Mundelein home on Tuesday after his son called authorities to check in on him.



Claus

Lake County Coroner, Jim Wipper said Claus died of a heart attack late Monday evening. Claus changed his name from Robert William Rion in 1997 to make children smile and to become an effective speaker.

Teen winner of lumberjack title

Round Lake—This year's "Lumberjack Bowl" was especially fun for the family of Lindsay Daun, 16, a student at Grant Community High School, in Fox Lake, as she won the World Championship in the Women's Single Buck event. Lindsay is the youngest world champion to hold the Single Buck title.

Pantry needs help

Avon Twp.—Many elected officials turned out at a press conference at the Avon Township Food Pantry to publicize the fact that it is dangerously low on food. Township supervisor Russ Christian said that if the current average keeps up the pantry may have to feed over 5,000 people this year. To help, call the food pantry at 847-546-1446.

Double-tracking to help commute

Mundelein—The U.S. House Appropriations Committee approved a \$52 million plan to improve commuter and rail service in northern Illinois. The suburbs along the North Central line between Antioch and Chicago will receive \$20 million for a construction project to include a second track for double the passenger capacity.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Hero of the day

Capt. Tommy Thompson of the Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District carries a family dog out a burning home in Grayslake on Aug. 22. Firefighters from the RLFPD were joined by those from Grayslake and Gurnee to put out the afternoon home fire, where no one was injured. All the family pets, including a rabbit, hamster and another dog, were rescued. —Photo by Marc Jenkins

County won't touch hot potato issue

State's attorney to investigate sheriff

By STEVEN SKINNER
Lakeland Correspondent

An investigator with the Illinois Attorney General has begun looking into allegations made by Mike Horowitz, a former jailer who was fired in May.

"They have contacted me and I am meeting with her," said Horowitz.

At the Aug. 12 Lake County Board meeting, Horowitz began to read his allegations during the public comment portion of the meeting and was quickly stopped by the board. Board members suggested he contact the Lake County states attorney's office and also present his letter to the Law and Judicial Committee of the county board.

On Monday, Horowitz addressed the committee and asked they recommend the board do an independent investigation. Committee member, and Lake County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt, told Horowitz that the board really has no jurisdiction over the sheriff's office other than the budget for the sheriff's department.

Mike Waller, who is leading the investigation for the Lake County state's attorney's office, was also present at the committee meeting. After Horowitz spoke, Waller tried to downplay the allegations made by Horowitz and told him it was time to "put up or shut up."

Waller said that neither the county board nor the law and judicial committee were the right place to make his accusations and that as a law enforcement officer, he should know there are proper channels to go through. Waller told the committee members that the first thing that will be done in the investigation will be to sit down and talk to Horowitz.

"It's unusual for an individual to have information regarding one item of corruption, much less 24, said Waller in a previous interview with Lakeland. He also said that a person has a right to report what he believes is illegal activity.

Horowitz claims otherwise. He has stated that after he made his supervisors

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Blackout 2003: Could it happen here?

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

One week after the largest blackout in U.S. history, one that affected more than 50 million people, the question arises. Could a similar power failure hit Lake County?

David A. Christensen, the new Director of the Lake County Emergency Management Agency was

contacted for his assessment of the situation.

"As to the blackout, ComEd (Exelon) assures us that the controls and equipment in our area is design to avoid what has plagued our neighbors to the east of us," said Christensen.

"Nevertheless, we in Lake County are somewhat prepared to handle a wide scale incident such as this. First of all, our local emergency

managers are very active in planning and mitigation for just such a situation. They, as well as the first responders (police and fire) have prepared not only themselves, but the communities they serve, to begin immediate actions locally. As we have discussed (before), state and federal aid take many days before their effects can be felt, and each citizen, community and county must be

able to stand alone for 72 or more hours."

Christensen added that Lake County's response to an incident of this magnitude would ensure immediate life safety issues were addressed.

"Facilities are in place to keep the 911 center running without main power for a considerable length of time," Christensen said.

"Utilizing the media, primarily radio, we would also

direct the citizens as to the best course of action (remain in place, seek shelter, etc.). Our limited rail service in the county is not driven by electricity, but rather diesel locomotives, therefore we could continue this service as long as the signaling backup batteries were in operation. Special attention would have to be paid to extended care

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Osmond, Geo-Karis, Link to kickoff breakfast series

The Lake County Power Breakfast launches its 13th season on Sept. 3, when the business forum returns with its annual "Springfield Report." Program regulars and State Senators Adeline J. Geo-Karis (R-Zion) and Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills) will be joined by JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) when moderator Hal Coxon gavel the Power Breakfast to order at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth.

The breakfast is open to the public on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Comcast will rebroadcast the breakfast on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 9. For reservations, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

Kick-Off to caring

You're invited to the United Way of Lake County Kick-Off and Day of Caring at 8 a.m., Sept. 3 at the Midlane Golf Resort, 4555 W. Yorkhouse Road, in Wadsworth (one mile west of Delaney Road on Yorkhouse Road.)

Come for breakfast, networking, and if you can, spend the day volunteering on a Day of Caring project. (Guests do not need to sign-up for a Day of Caring activity to attend the breakfast.)

To RSVP, please reply by Aug. 13 to United Way of Lake County, 330 S. Greenleaf St., Gurnee 60031-3389. Attention: Kris Altmann. E-mail to kaltmann@uwlakeco.org, or Fax to 847-77501001.

Roadside safety checks

The location for two upcoming joint roadside safety checks on the Labor Day weekend have been announced. Members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Gurnee Police Department, the Hawthorn Woods Police Department and the Illinois State Police will be conducting the checks.

The first will begin on Aug. 29, from 10 p.m.-3 a.m. in Gurnee.

The second roadside safety check will begin on Aug. 30, at 9 p.m.-2 a.m., in Hawthorn Woods.

Training dates set

The Lake County Adult Learning Connection will offer two series of tutor train-

ing workshops for interested volunteers at 7 p.m., on Sept. 3, at the Adult Learning and Technology Center, 2416 W. Washington in Waukegan. Persons wanting to tutor in basic reading skills need to complete training workshops slated for Sept. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and Oct. 23. Volunteers tutors for English as a Second Language need to attend the 5-part series beginning on Sept. 4, 9, 11, 16 and Oct. 23. All the training workshops will be held at the College of Lake County. For more information call Mary at 847-543-2024.

Field trip guide

A new guide to History and Environmental Education Programs is available at no cost and will help teachers select programs to complement their curriculum goals. Over 50 different programs covering a wide range of subjects are available at Forest Preserve locations across Lake County and at the Lake County Discovery Museum in Waukegan. To receive the guide, call 847-968-3321 or email forestpreserves@co.lake.il.us.

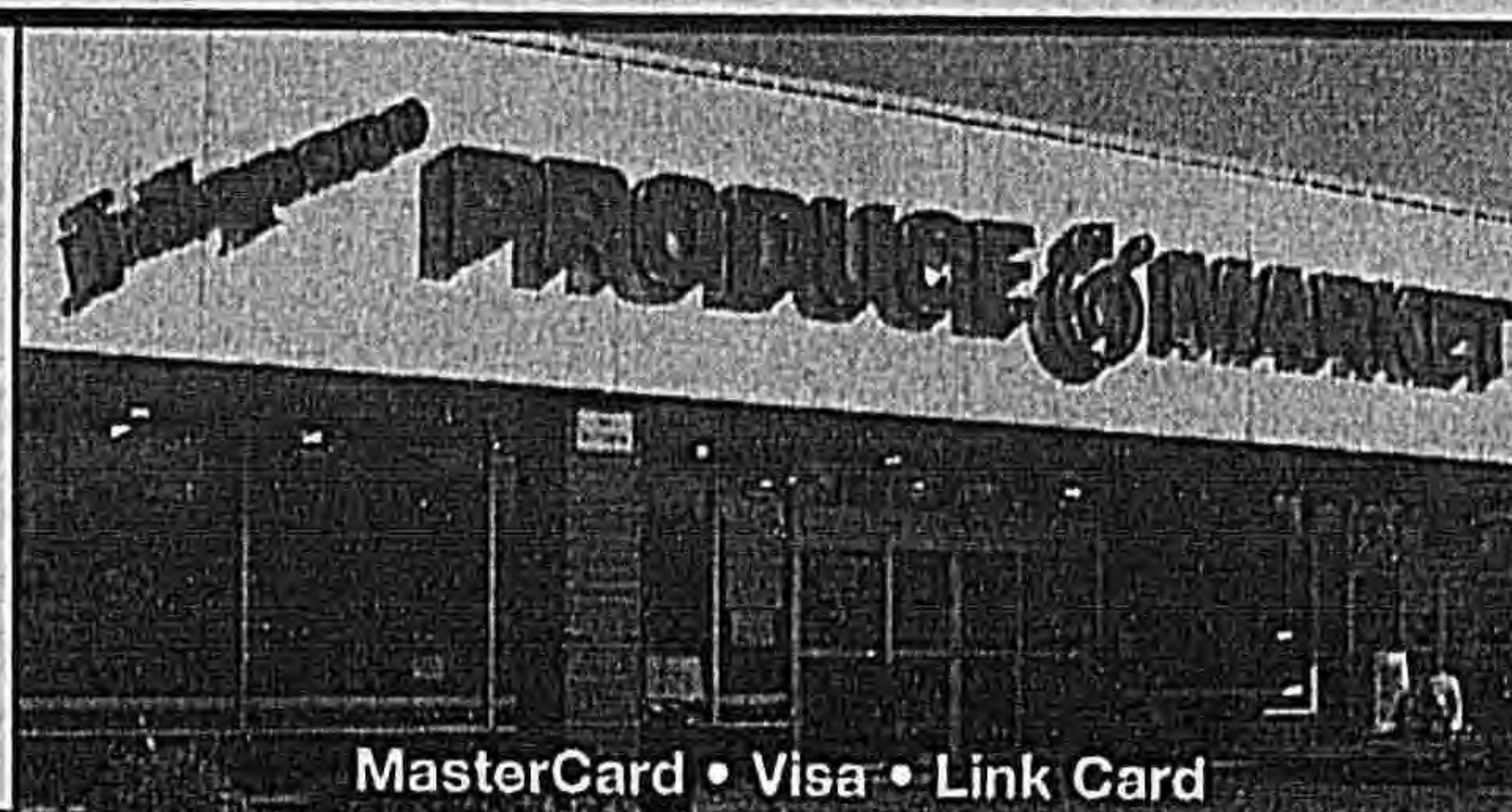
Dog exercise fee reduced

Beginning Sept. 1, the fee for an annual Lake County Forest Preserves Dog Exercise Area Permit will be reduced by 50 percent for the remainder of the 2003 season (through Dec. 31). The annual permit allows access to the four popular Dog Exercise Areas operated by the county. The reduced fees are: First dog—\$20 for county residents (\$55 non-resident), each additional dog is \$9 for residents (\$27 for non-residents). The Dog Exercise Areas allow dogs to socialize and run off-leash. Visit www.LCFPD.org for more information.

Annual gala benefit

It will be a festive night to remember when the Friends of the Lake County Discovery Museum present their 5th annual benefit gala, featuring an elegant Mexican theme "Noche de Gala," on Sept. 13, at the Lake County Discovery Museum. Guests will be treated to an evening of gourmet dining, dancing, marketplace shopping for unique and delightful items and festive entertainment. For information on the event or for raffle tickets call 847-968-3422.

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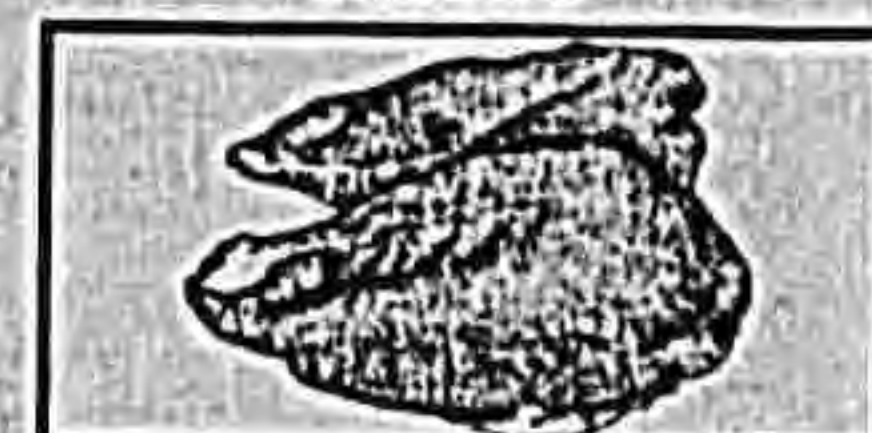


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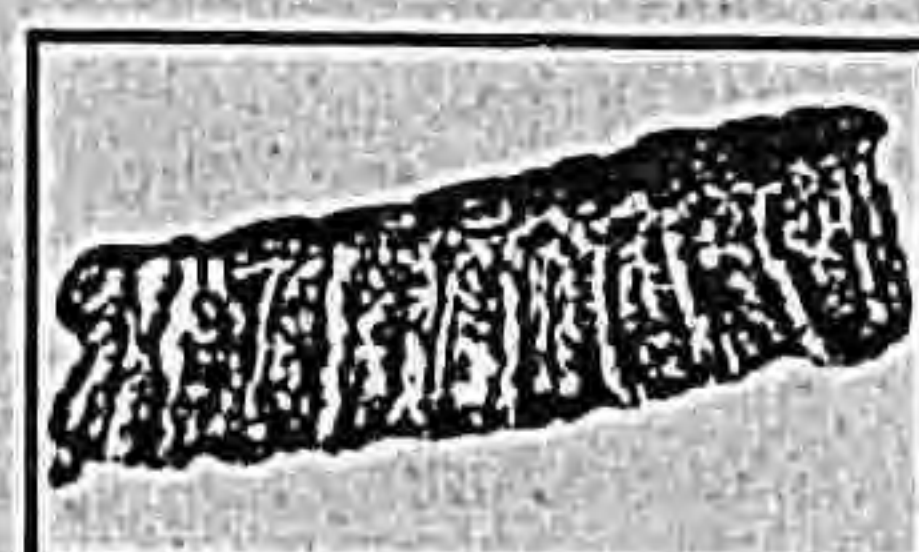


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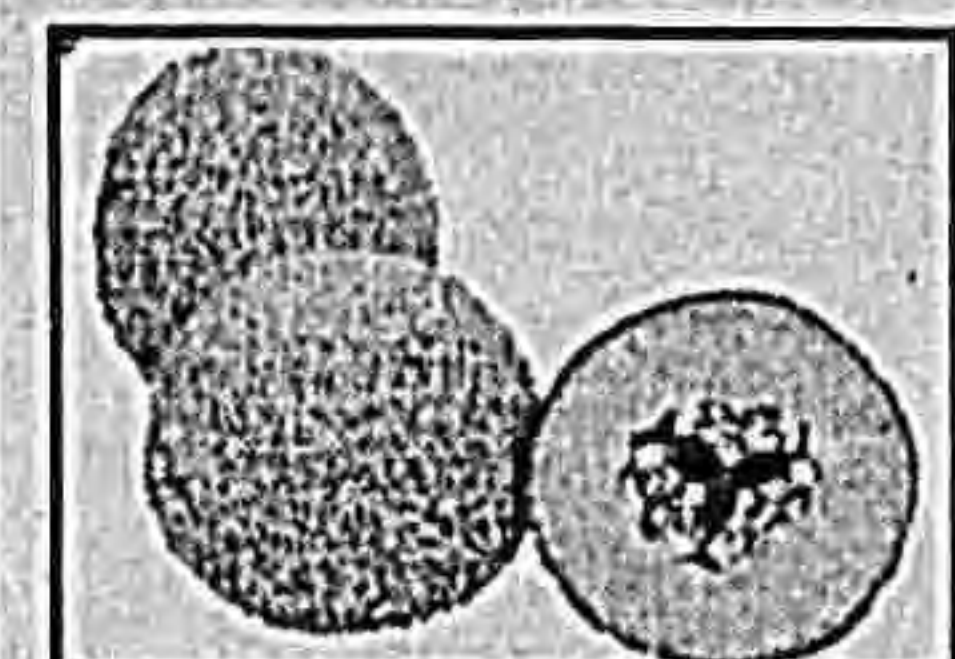


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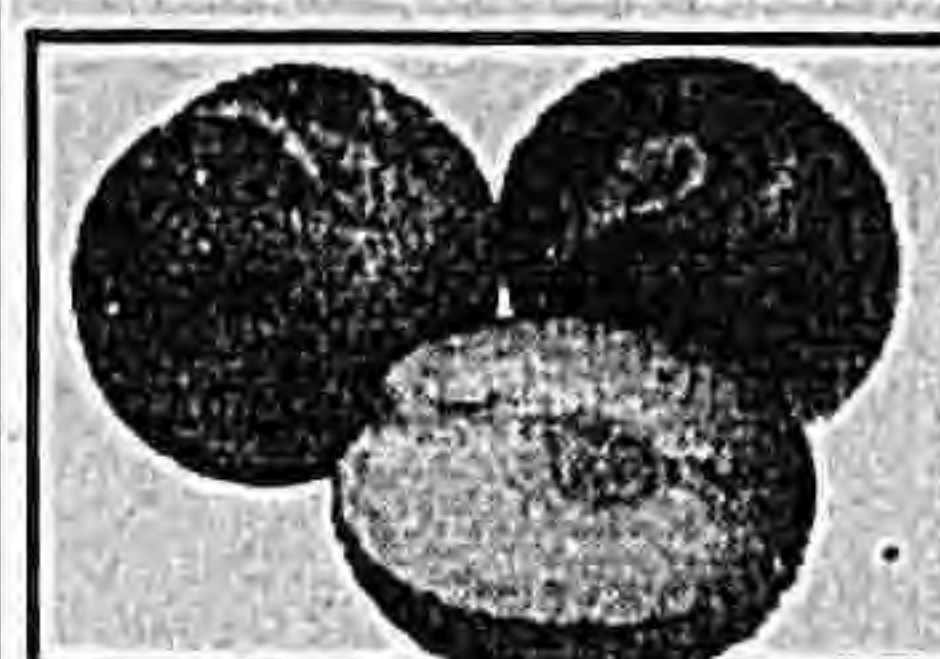
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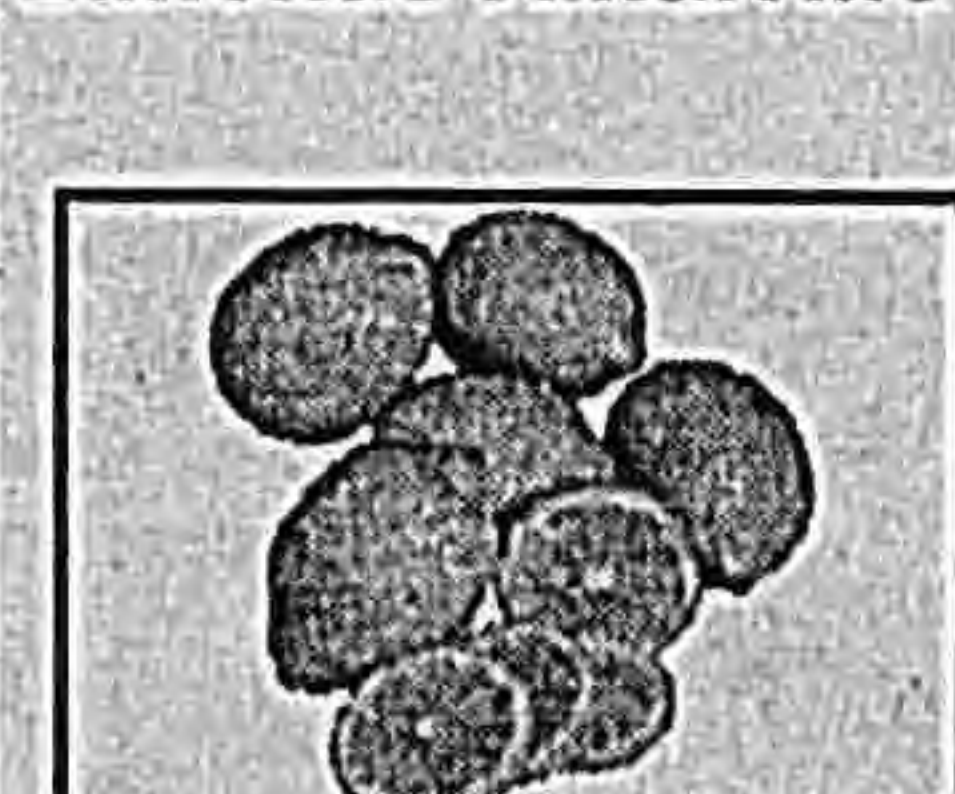
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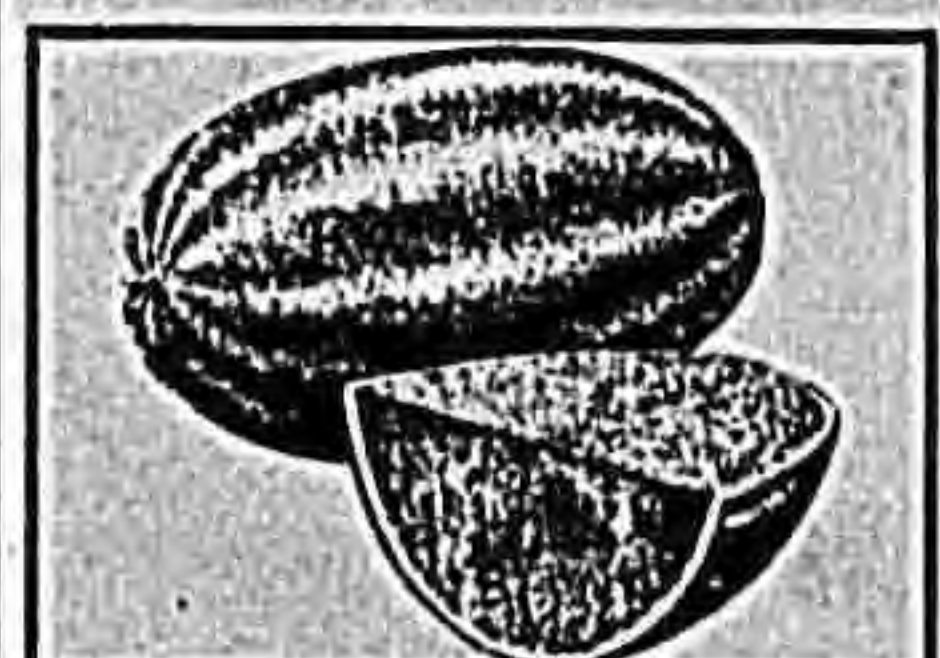


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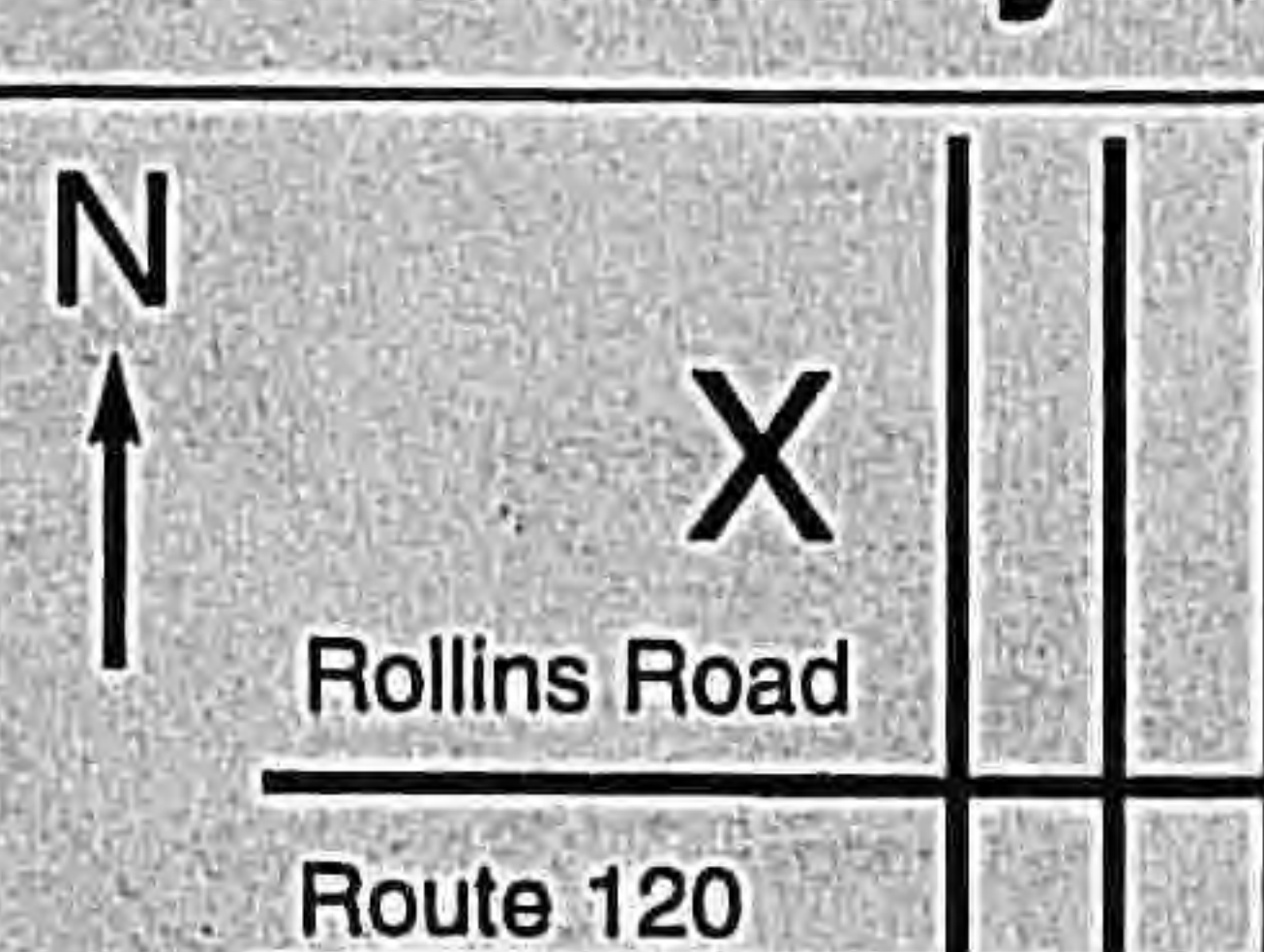
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Waterway backers keep close eye on state funds

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) is embarking on a key stretch in its 20-year history, needing state legislators' support to keep its present level of service.

Pam Althoff addressed FWA staff and state and local agencies represented at a power breakfast organized in Fox Lake. Althoff, former mayor of McHenry and FWA board member, is now an Illinois state senator representing the area.

"The Chain O' Lakes is the greatest jewel in the state of Illinois," said FWA Board Chairman Howard "Bud" Scott. The meeting included McHenry County Board members, State Rep. Rosemary Kurtz (R-Crystal Lake), FWA Advisory Board members and other agencies that the FWA works with, such as Environmental Protection Agency.

Althoff encouraged those at the breakfast meeting to keep working together to encourage continued support from Springfield. FWA Executive Director Ingrid Enriquez said at a previous function in Fox Lake that the state had cut \$800,000 from its budget.

The FWA is nearing 20 years in existence, after creation by an act from the state legislature in 1984. A 1995 referendum made the agency permanent, with Jon Soffeitti as its first chairman.

"The agency is supported not by tax dollars, but user fees and state funds. We, unfortunately, are working with a Governor (Rod Blagojevich) who is working to balance the budget and cut all programs or consolidate them. The state funds are not guaranteed," Althoff said.

FWA received \$2 million a year from the state prior to the present round of cutbacks.

"We have to work together to show Springfield that we are a cohesive group," Althoff said.

She repeated the agency's mission, which is, "to improve and maintain the Fox River and the Chain O' Lakes public waterways for recreational purposes, to restore environmental quality, control flooding, promote tourism and enhance the quality of life along the waterway for residents and users alike."

Main functions of the agency, staffed with 15 full-time personnel, include dredging, Navigational Aids and Safety and Debris.

"I have not heard that the FWA is at risk, but it is always a possibility. Being cooperative with other agencies is one of the goals that we have had since the early 1980s. We want to ensure the local control of the waterway."

The local fees were once thought of as a way to keep Chicago area boaters from using the Chain O' Lakes, but the boat traffic only has grown from the suburbs. "Next year, though, the state has doubled its boat license fee, and a lot of people do not know that," Althoff said.

The state legislature is working hard to make sure the waterways are safe, too. Laws have been signed equating a boat operating offense with the same penalties as a vehicle operating offense.

"The concern is money," Althoff summed up. "The revenue sources are less and less for local government and that means the state has less to give out."

The audience at Mineola Banquets in Fox Lake also heard several FWA project updates from Ingrid Enriquez, the agency's executive director.

Dredging is one of the chief tasks of the agency, both hydraulic dredging and mechanical dredging. Hydraulic dredging is used on main navigational channels, such as at Grass Lake, Grass to Marie Lake channel, and the southern part of Lake Marie. The sediment is used to re-create the geotube project, which has meant a return of a bird called the Forster's Tern.

"The geotube is a project that we started seven years ago and we are really proud of. The tubes are 37.5 feet wide and filled with sediment. In 2001, we filled the perimeter area. In 2002, we began to fill the north cell," Enriquez said.

Pape Island, located near the FWA headquarters, is a project of shoreline stabilization. "That will be one of our next points of focus. We want to get the word out and discourage seawalls. They only make it worse," she said.

For more information on the FWA or its programs, call (847) 587-8540.

FWA, Chain O' Lakes facts

The Fox River Chain O' Lakes spans 7,100 acres, with more than 450 miles of shoreline and 45 miles of the Fox River.

According to the Fox Waterway Agency (FWA), the waterway is one of the most heavily used in the U.S. More than 15 different municipalities and villages as well as state and federal agencies have interests along its shores. The FWA has 27,000 registered boat users.

FWA officials are looking for drying sites of five acres or more to aid in their dredging efforts.

The agency was formed in 1984 by the state legislature.

"Jack Schaeffer wanted to make sure that the river be placed in the name so that it would not be lost," said State Sen. Pam Althoff (R-McHenry).

Backers of the agency, various McHenry County Board members and village representatives, attended a breakfast at Mineola Banquets. They also could view the Chain O' Lakes via helicopter or boat.

For more information, call the Fox Lake based FWA at 847-587-8540.



A colorful exhibit

Kay Schlumpf of Bristol, Wis. helps assemble the new Colorific exhibit at the Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda. The exhibit, to open Aug. 30, takes visitors through the full color spectrum and allows hands-on activities involving the uses of color.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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EDITORIALS

Option schools gaining in favor

Option schools are coming to the fore as public education's answer to pressure for innovation, experimentation and demands for excellence. Simply put, the option school is part of the public school system, funded by tax dollars and under the jurisdiction and control of the local school system. The difference—the "option"—comes from different methods, different programs and possibly a different schedule.

Optional schools have caught the attention of both educators and the public as an alternative to charter schools, an educational hybrid that utilizes tax funds, but operates as a private school.

In Lake County, Prairie Crossing School, drawing public support from the Woodland Consolidated and Fremont Elementary districts, operates as a private school in Grayslake. Prairie Crossing is one of the most notable charter examples outside Chicago where charter schools are being utilized as alternatives to failing inner-city schools.

Mundelein Elementary started operating an optional school before the name became part of the education vernacular when it converted a shuttered school to year-round use eight years ago. Now Gurnee Elementary district has reopened the original Gurnee Grade School for the 2003-2004 term as an optional school.

Option schools sit well with the education establishment. Union teachers are employed. The system attracts teachers with a yen for change. Options typically for grades K-5 where innovation is especially suited—and appreciated by parents. By and large, parents become intensely involved in option schools where they tend to be more involved in the educational process. Instead of critics, they become advocates.

The optional school approach also has permitted Mundelein and Gurnee to utilize old facilities that otherwise might have been designated for the wrecking ball.

The future looks promising for the option school approach. The option school system provides a solid alternative to traditional primary education.

Slicing tax cap equal opportunity

Tweaking the Illinois Tax Cap Law, an edict intended to reign in ruinous public spending, holds equal fascination for both Republican and Democratic politicians. Under the guise of "fairness," which basically is an exercise for bending to special interests, members of both parties have participated in taking whacks at the cap.

That's why it is unfair to single out Democrats (as we did recently) as working to undermine the letter and intent of having a lid on how far public bodies can go to increase taxes. As a practical matter, the Tax Cap Law constantly is under assault. It's a matter of who's in the driver's seat in Springfield.

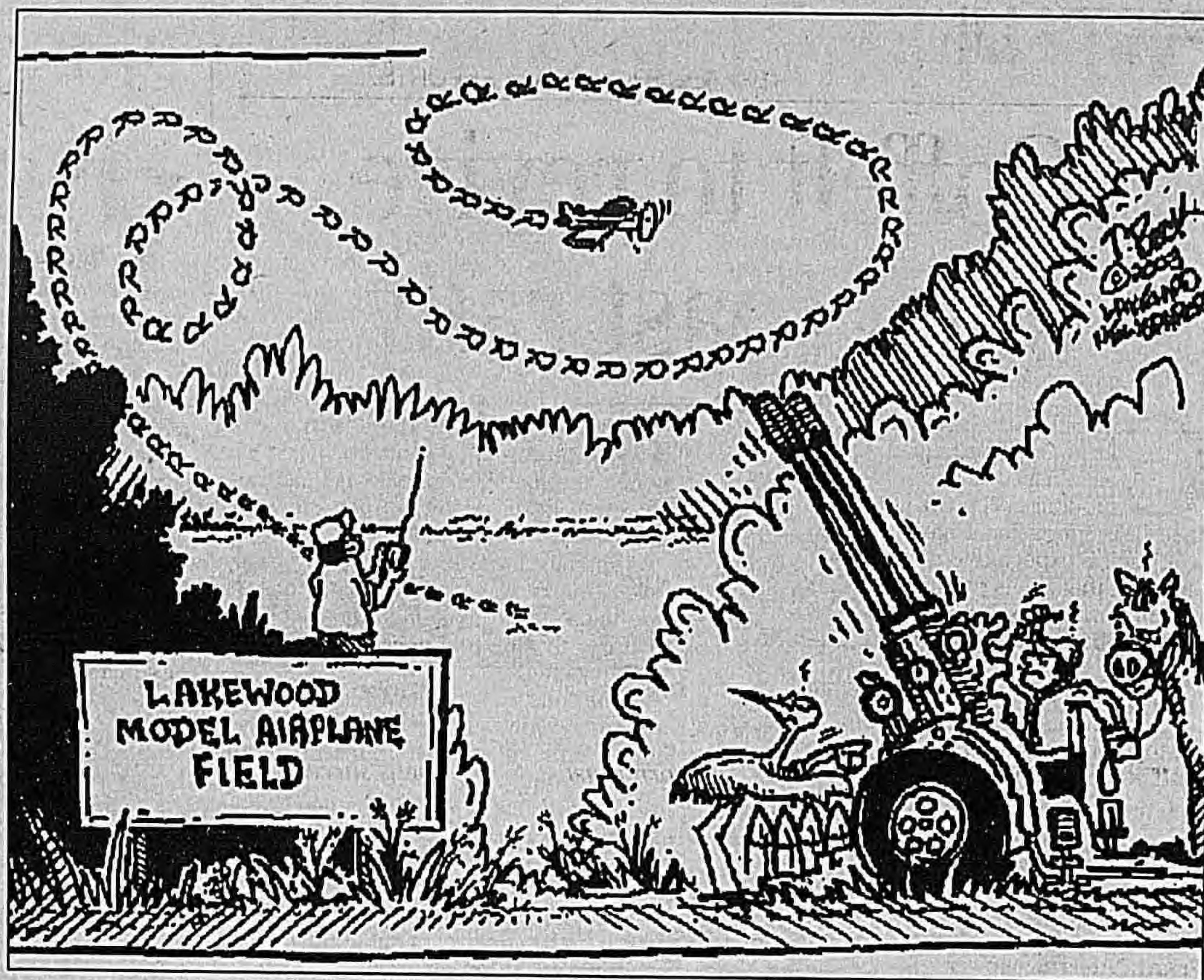
When the GOP controlled the Illinois Senate two years ago, redoubtable Senate Majority Leader Pate Phillip, found some chinks in the cap law to open. How soon we forget.

Stressing that the Tax Cap Law should not be eliminated, State Sen. Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), a leader in the push for revisions in the Senate, takes a sort of "open season" view of the law, meaning that it should apply to the times and should be considered for review periodically. One of the changes sought was making it possible for 16 park districts to "catch up" on revenues needed for providing facilities for the disabled. Grayslake, Waukegan and Highland Park were among districts "caught in the bind" according to Link, when the cap was enacted nearly 10 years ago.

Because of majorities in both houses, Democrats were identified with making changes. But State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) and GOP state representatives Bob Churchill (Grayslake) Mark Beaubien (Barrington Hills) and Sid Mathias (Buffalo Grove) voted for creating new exceptions in the cap law to help park districts. Link is adamant that it is hypocritical to attribute cap changes only to the Democrats. State Sen. Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest), acknowledging bi-partisan backing, views 2003 legislation involving the Tax Cap Law as only affecting a "very small part."

State Sen. Bill Peterson (R-Long Grove) and State Rep. Ed Sullivan (R-Mundelein) stood firm in opposition to fiddling with the cap as did Democratic State Rep. Kathy Ryg of Vernon Hills which we noted in an earlier editorial.

If the Tax Cap Law isn't on the endangered species list, it certainly is part of the political shooting gallery. That's not good news for taxpayers.



VIEWPOINT

New development overnight success

People stand in long lines to buy rock concert tickets. They'll spend the night at Wrigley Field waiting for the season ticket office to open. But camp out over night to be first in line to buy a home site? No way. Wrong!

Officials of a development company still are scratching their heads over efforts of the buying public to get first crack at lots for sale in Liberty Lakes located on Gilmer Road, Wauconda, west of Fairfield Road.

Prospective buyers started showing-up at 6 p.m., mostly in SUV's, parking by the side of the road and set up chairs and barbecue grills. While the charcoal was heating up, they milled around the site. Even with darkness falling, Bryan Jordan, vice president of Town & Country Homes, reported by 11:45 p.m. 15 or 20 families had picked their spot. Talk about the Oklahoma Land Rush.

By 6 o'clock next morning, 50 cars had lined up in front of the sales trailer. Jordan said the first seven families bonded at their road-side camp and excited about becoming neighbors, came in to buy as a group. "Pretty amazing," commented Jordan.

Eventually, Liberty Lakes will be 644 single-family homes and 156 townhomes. The development has 144 acres of open space and wetlands, including 48 acres for parks.

New Navy 'mayor'



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

When Capt. Kathryn Hobbs joined the Navy 30 years ago her goal was to become a chief petty officer and obtain a college degree. "I never dreamed I'd be standing here today," exclaimed Hobbs, new commanding officer of Great Lakes Naval Station. A native of Kansas, Capt. Hobbs' military career is notable for recording "firsts," such as first Navy woman to serve as officer-in-charge of a U.S. Navy brig. She's criss-crossed the nation on a variety of assignments and served overseas. As Naval Station commander, Capt. Hobbs effectively is "mayor" of Great Lakes, running the base and providing support for some 60 commands and agencies.

Razing the Rays

Final touches of prairie restoration now are being put on the Ray Lake Forest Preserve on Erhardt Road west of Mundelein. Once considered for preservation as a

heritage farm, all the buildings except the farmstead and Ray family residence were razed to eliminate maintenance costs and pave the way for recreating a Lake County prairie. Besides a dairy barn, hog house and other small buildings, a separate coach house with stables below and an apartment above were leveled. In the 1950s and 60s, the Ray family raised prize pure-bred Black Angus cattle.

Eye for weather

Fremont Township Supervisor Pete Tekampe is a public office holder who has a life beyond politics. A custom farmer, Tekampe now is concerned about the progress of 900 acres of corn. As of a few days ago, the corn is standing tall, but could use a good drenching rain. Pete always keeps one eye on the weatherman this time of year. After the corn is harvested, he can direct both eyes toward the voters.

One man's family

Gram and gramps are getting daily back-to-school reports. First graders Nikki and Ali are coping with the rigors of day-long attendance. Ali is fretting about homework. Erika is settling nicely into intermediate school as a fifth grader, but professes a problem with long, hot bus rides twice a day. (It's still 90-plus in Texas). John's fourth grade day can't pass fast enough so he can get ready for football practice.

COMMENTARY

Gridlock solutions begin close to home

By SUSAN ZINGLE

How long did it take you to get to work today? The question echoes in hallways and around water coolers every morning throughout the Chicagoland area.

In a process that occurs every three years, the Chicago Area Transportation Study (the federally recognized planning organization for our region) has just released its solution for the six-county area through the year 2030. As a resi-

dent of Lake County and long time smart growth advocate, I hoped for solutions that remedied our gridlock.

CATS did ask us what we thought. In focus groups conducted last summer, CATS received 1,898 suggestions from Lake County residents—overwhelmingly on improvements to the existing system; turn lanes, synchronized lights, bike paths, pedestrian improvements. There were three comments for more highways. CATS then added

requests from municipalities, counties, IDOT, the Toll Authority and other agencies, projected revenues and costs, and then modeled potential results.

The modeling results confirmed what residents have known instinctively—system expansions (new highways like the proposed extension of 53 into Lake County) are less effective at improving local travel conditions than are closer

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PARTY LINES

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Coffelt to revive corn roast rally

Circuit Court Clerk **Sally Coffelt**, Lake County's longest serving elected official, will host a corn roast and fundraiser Thursday, Sept. 25, at Jesse Oaks Sports Bar, Gages Lake.

Coffelt is expected to make it official at the event that she is running to gain her seventh term. "Yes," she chuckled, "I'll probably have something to say about the election."

The popular clerk will be reviving a GOP tradition, the annual corn roast and get-together staged by the late **Elmer Wolf** at his Sand Lake resort on Grand Avenue. Wolf was a Lake Villa Township precinct committeeman who turned sweetcorn eating contests into a rallying point for party members.

Coffelt says she doesn't mind being compared to former Recorder of Deeds **Frank Nustra**, who served more than 40 years and set a record for longevity in public office. Coffelt declared that she would be honored if "Nustra, now 94, would attend her Gages Lake gathering slated to run from 5:30-8 p.m."

Ready to run

Wayne Blake, operator of a family-owned well and pump business, is ready to challenge County Board Rep. **Judy Martini** (R-Antioch) in the March 2004, primary. "Oh, yeah," exclaimed Blake when asked about his prospective candidacy. He has experience in public office as a commissioner of the Fox Waterway Agency.

Worthwhile summer

A unique township summer employment program for Zion youth broke previous records this summer, according to Supervisor **Cheri Neal Ditzig**. Ninety-seven students age 14 and 15 worked in a community garden, highway cleanup, nursing homes and other odd jobs that comply with statutes. Ditzig said the youngsters, limited to 20 hours or less, earned \$4.25 per hour. "They learned a lot and it beat watching TV on a couch," the supervisor declared. "Efficient use of taxpayers money" Ditzig added.

Land scarce

Fremont Township Supervisor **Pete Tekampe** is an exponent of economy in government. During staff vacation time, he was handling phone answering himself this summer. Tekampe reported that town trustees are continuing their search for a 30-40 acre plot to build a youth recreation



Coffelt: Page of history to be relived at corn roast.



Ditzig: Teaching kids how to work spells success.

center. That size is difficult to find in the rural Mundelein area. "Farmers want to keep farming and developers won't sell," the supervisor stated.

'Neighbor factor'

Add **Andy McKenna** to the list of well heeled candidates for the U.S. Senate who also is running a sophisticated mail solicitation for funds. McKenna, 46, is touting his business experience in seeking contributions of all sizes for the Republican nomination next March. In Lake County, McKenna is playing up the "neighbor" fact. He's a resident of Glenview.

Final golf outing

Barrington Republicans are hoping party members aren't "all played out" as they prepare for the annual Cuba Township Golf Outing, Sept. 26 at Cary Country Club followed by dinner at Biltmore Country Club. County Board Rep. **Steven Mountsler** (R-Barrington) has taken over the "maestro" role once played by this late Joe Welch to orchestrate fun outings and Republican victories. The Cuba Township event always is the last GOP golf outing of the season.

Hispanic connection

Steve Skinner is banking on his knowledge of the Hispanic community and commitment to public service to get elected to the Lake County Board. With an early announcement, Skinner is looking for smooth sailing for a Democratic nomination in a heavily Republican District 6. The area includes Round Lake Park, Grayslake and Third Lake. Skinner has put out a publication for the Latino community. He serves as a trustee of the Round Lake Area Library.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rethink growth plan

Why would Wauconda give back the land? A resolution was approved by the entire village board, including John Amrich and then trustee Jim Eschenbauch, in 1989 to support Lake County's multi-use trail system through the village and surrounding area.

When Cambridge came in with the first part of their Apple Country development the village made sure the trail was part of their plan for the betterment of not only village residents, but for all residents of Lake County and the Chicagoland area, who will potentially use the Millennium Trail in the future. When Cambridge sold out the balance of the development to the Meridian group the trail was still included in the plan. So why isn't the village board following through in providing the easement to the Forest Preserve to develop the Millennium Trail through the Liberty Lakes subdivision?

As part of the annexation agreement of the Leider property (now being developed as Town and Country's-Liberty Lakes), the village received a ring of land around the perimeter property, which blocked the Forest Preserve from negotiating with the land owner without village support. Residents were told that the village wanted to ensure that the trail corridor would go through, but they did want to control development issues on this property and surrounding parcels for fear of development prospects from other villages. There was never any mention that the Forest Preserve receiving the easement across the property had anything to do with Wauconda's sewer treatment expansion.

Town and Country is advertising and selling homes under the premise that the Millennium Trail connects through their development. Is this false advertising?

But here's a thought to the Town and Country developers and the Village of Wauconda. Instead of continuing to fight the residents who do not want this type of high density development or the increased sewage you will be sending "down the pipe," why not re-think the development plan to stay within the 250 units already approved.

The developer might even get the Forest Preserve interested in managing or buying some of the land by Baker's Lake that they haven't "improved" yet. Please let my letter be food for thought to all.

Beth Hampel
Wauconda

Dangerous growth

In recent months the president of Hawthorn Woods has led a campaign to aggressively annex properties to the village and encourage "cluster" development with town homes and single family homes on small lots. This is a sharp contrast from what the village stood for in the past.

Families moved to Hawthorn Woods in large part because it had a plan for single family dwellings on one acre minimum lots. This concept encouraged a more rural atmosphere preserving the wetlands, trees and natural habitat. Hawthorn Woods was a quiet place to live with a feeling of space from every front and back yard.

Homes didn't bounce back and hit you in the face as happens in tract developments today. Well those days may be gone. More homes on smaller lots is the trend these days in Hawthorn Woods. One development now underway along a 700 acre corridor between Gilmer and Fairfield roads, north of Midlothian Road will support a private gated golf course with almost 600 homes spread about on narrow strips of around 240 acres. This is precedent setting and opens the doors for more high density development. Kemper Golf Course is next and Toll Brothers in control of developmental rights.

The irony of all this is the total disregard this administration has for its residents in and around the village, many of whom object to the blatant destruction of a way of life. This in my opinion is an arrogant administration bent on going full blast in a direction that may well change this community forever, a change that most residents will not appreciate. Is bigger better? Are more homes, more people, more automobiles, more students what we need? I don't think so.

Hawthorn Woods and Toll Brothers have been taken to court. A judge will decide what is in the best interest of the community.

Bob Bohl
Hawthorn Woods

Overrunning the land

"Everybody wants a piece of the pie," or in the case of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, everybody wants a piece of the land.

Currently, parcels of LCFP land have been granted to the following special interest groups: dog owners, model airplane hobbyists, dog sledders, swimmers, fishermen, golfers, snowmobilers, skiers, banqueters, picnickers, equestrians, and boaters.

Waiting in line for their pieces of the land are the archers and shooters, as well as the baseball, soccer, and polo players—to name a few. How to divvy up the land has become an on-going issue. Some special interest groups want not only bigger pieces, but also better service and maintenance. Golf courses and banquet facilities are a case in point. Did the district realize the problems that would arise from all these special interest claims? Just how diversified should our Forest Preserve District be? When I vote for a Forest Preserve referendum, I literally think "preserve forests."

What's happened to the concept of prairies, woodlands, wetlands, and just plain old nature?

The time has come for our Lake County Forest Preserve commissioners to revisit some words from the past. On June 1, 1962, Frank B. Peers, Land Acquisition Committee chairman, reported to the Lake County Civic League:

"The Lake County Forest Preserve District under no circumstances is intended to serve as a park system. Its full function is to conserve the space provided by nature for the development of the scenic charm and beauty that refreshes the soul. This above everything, is the treasure which must be safeguarded for future generations..."

As Mrs. Untermyer, chair of the LCFP advisory committee, repeatedly said: "No amount of committee meetings, public debate, and, laudable resolutions can command the forest of Lake County to return, once they have been destroyed."

Grace M. Vogt
Grayslake

Oppressive ordinances

We are told in a boastful way that Mundelein is the third "most under valued" town in the nation. Why are we "under valued?" Because local officials are sucking the life out of the town with their ordinances and code enforcement.

Businessmen are treated like second class citizens by the powers that be. Residents are treated as though it's a privilege to live in Mundelein. If you don't follow the rules, we, the village, will force you out. I know some really good residents care about what is going on, but not enough for me to want to raise my kids here. Too many crooked politicians. Too many "its not my problem people."

Dan Cox
Mundelein

Remember workers

Labor Day is a day to honor the workers of America.

It is important that we take the time to recognize the hard work of those who build our roads, home and offices, operate public transportation, make the products that we use each day, the grocery workers who stock and sell us the food necessary to feed our families. It is workers who are responsible for keeping our country going, in good times and in bad.

It would be interesting to see what would happen if for one day those corporate executives, managers and bosses who take their work forces for granted had to toil at the tasks that their workers do every day to help turn a profit for the company. After one day, I am confident that the anti-worker agenda in Washington, D.C. would be replaced with more worker friendly policies. I do not doubt for one moment that the need for strong unions to protect the rights of workers would be apparent to all.

Labor Day has become a three-day weekend that has become the customary end of summer. We must not lose sight of the struggles of workers past. Let us continue to recognize the hard work and dedication of America's workers.

Ronald E. Powell, President
Local 881, United Food and Commercial Workers Internal Union
Oak Brook

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GRIDLOCK

to-home improvements to the existing infrastructure.

The plan should also go a long way to debunking the myth that dollars are set aside for 53. There is no magic source of largess to defray the cost; the road is planned as a tollway (as approved by the state legislature years ago). Tolls are estimated to be \$1 at each of two mainline toll plazas, with additional 25 cent tolls at selected exist ramps.

Construction takes years, perhaps most significantly, the road itself is congested within a few years of its completion. Lest anyone think that crazy environmentalists controlled the process, you should know that CATS is funded by the Illinois Dept. of Transportation.

The plan in its entirety reflects the stresses of the current economic situation. The proposed plan costs \$61 billion over the next 30 years. But it includes \$7 billion from what is euphemistically called "new revenue sources"—read increased taxes and tolls. The plan cannot truly be implemented as

written.

Just like our traffic, the controversy over the proposed extension of 53 never goes away. And that's the problem, rather than take positive steps to improve the intersections, add transit, and make reasonable widenings, we focus our attention on a highway that doesn't solve the problems and that we can't afford.

I'm suggesting that we put the endless discussions aside and work on meaningful improvements throughout the county; improvements that can be made now, in my lifetime.

CATS is accepting public comment on its plan through Sept. 2. Speak up for meaningful, doable improvements to our transportation system.

Editor's note: Susan Zingle is executive director of the Lake County Conservation Alliance. Zingle speaks out frequently on transportation and environmental issues. She is a resident of Wadsworth. The Alliance can be reached at P.O. Box 405, Grayslake, IL 60030.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Noninvasive Treatments for Prostate Cancer

Lake Forest Hospital offers the latest non-invasive radiation treatments for prostate cancer. Dr. Marc Posner's lecture of these treatments will include three dimensional conformal radiation therapy (3D-CRT) and Intensity Modulated Therapy (IMRT). Please call 847-535-6112 to register. Date: Tuesday, September 9 Time: 7 to 8:30 a.m.

Arthritis: Self-Help

The Arthritis Self-Help course, developed by the Arthritis Foundation, combines exercise and education to help you better manage the pain, fatigue and disability of arthritis. Find out what this program can do for you at this introductory lecture. Please call 847-535-6112 to register. Date: Wednesday, September 17. Time: 7 to 9:00 p.m.

CPR: Save a Life

Learn infant, child and adult CPR through the American Heart Association's Pediatric and Heartsaver course. Participants receive first aid instruction for choking, as well as information about heart disease, causes and prevention of injury, and cardiopulmonary arrest in children. This is a one-day course. For more information, call 847-535-6112. Date: Saturday, September 13 Time: 9:00 to 1 p.m.

STARS: Start Targeting And Reach Success

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Crisis Care Program at 3002 Grand Ave., Waukegan. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. For assistance, call 847-377-8088. (A TDD, hearing impaired phone lines is also available at 847-360-2905.)

Family Support Group Meeting To Focus on Alzheimer's Disease

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, September 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Avenue, Waukegan. The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling the Lake County Health Dept. at 847-377-8097.

HEALTHWATCH

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Autism epidemic, Part 2-The shots

Last week's column sparked an overwhelming response. Some of you have told me that you have an autistic child or you know someone with a child that has been diagnosed with autism.

Over the past few years, as this type of Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) continues to skyrocket, autism has become a subject of increased attention among parents, the medical community and the media. The question most frequently asked is why is this happening?

What is causing our children, who seem to be normal at birth, to then, most commonly between the ages of 15 and 18 months, no longer respond to normal social interaction and become locked into their own world?

Generally, parents do not seek a diagnosis until the child is 3- to 4-years old and exhibits enough symptoms to cause serious concern. That is primarily because the child seldom shows all of the disorder's characteristics at one time.

A few weeks ago, while walking down the street to my office here in Grayslake, I found the Birth to Three Therapies Center. It offers early intervention treatment and training focused on providing help for children with special needs and their families.

Kathy Ferri, an occupational/developmental therapist who works with autistic children at the center says, "At first the parents don't pick up on it, and most of our pediatricians don't see it right away. There's always an excuse for the behavior, until the parents can't make excuses anymore for the child's screaming and holding their ears...and it's hard for parents to accept that."



ON CALL

Day Simon

Once a pediatric neurologist with expertise in autism makes the diagnosis, anguished parents embark on a mission to find the reasons and answers that will unravel the complex science. Why and what caused their once happy child to change so dramatically?

Most research suggests that people with autism have irregular brain structures. Breakthrough neuroimaging technology renders snapshots of the brain that confirms what scientists have long suspected. Autistic brains react very differently than normal brains to various interaction situations.

Laura Houston, a speech and language pathologist who also treats children at the Birth to Three Therapies facility, points to early immunization shots as one of the possible causes. The shots are the topic of much speculation.

There is scientific evidence against childhood vaccines. Medical researcher and historian Harris Coulter, Ph.D., identifies the first cases of autism in the United States emerging at the time when vaccinations against whooping cough was becoming increasingly popular. The reason autism began to appear is believed to be that these vaccinations lead to encephalitis or brain inflammation.

In "A Shot in the Dark", the first book to seriously attack the "myth" that vac-

cines are safe, Coulter and co-author, Barbara Loe Fisher estimated that tens of thousands of children injected with the DPT (diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus) vaccine are at risk of ending up with severe neurological damage.

Dr. Andrew Wakefield, formerly at the Royal Free Hospital in London, claims that the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine leads to measles virus becoming colonized in the lining of the bowel. According to Wakefield, this causes inflammatory bowel disease and a leaky bowel, allowing harmful toxins to enter the bloodstream. The toxins may therefore enter the brain resulting in autism.

Much debate exists concerning Wakefield's claims. The argument is that symptoms of autism often are not identified until a child is more than a year old. The MMR vaccine is given around 15 months of age, this explains why some associate the vaccine with autism.

You cannot, however, tell Natalie Kulig that. She believes immunization shots are a major factor. Natalie is convinced that the MMR shot her daughter, Vicky, got at 18 months triggered her disorder. Natalie singles out the issue of mercury, also known as thimerosal, found in the MMR vaccine. It has been used as a vaccine preservative since the 1930's to combat bacterial and fungal contamination.

Mercury, however, is a poisonous substance that is stored in the brain. At high exposure levels, mercury causes neurotoxicity in humans, especially in fetuses and small infants whose brains are still developing. She asks, "What level is safe to give a child?"

It's amazing that, way back in 1948, two researchers from Harvard Medical School and the Federal Drug Administration, after carrying out tests on DPT vaccines at Children's Hospital in Boston, concluded that severe neurological problems could follow the administration of DPT vaccines.

Years later, in 1985, Edward Grant, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Health, testified before a U.S. Senate Committee that 35,000 children suffer neurological damage related to the DTP vaccine.

The fact remains that autism and brain damage, while rare before mass vaccination programs began, are now widespread disorders.

If you ask most medical professionals, they will dispute the findings with the argument that there is no definite proof that the vaccines cause autism, and urge parents not to stop having their children vaccinated. On the other hand, there is no evidence that shows it isn't a causative factor.

What I can't understand is how anybody, with or without a Ph. D. in biochemistry, could really believe that mercury, a poisonous substance could not pose some very serious risks for an infant. If the threat of measles, mumps and rubella are potentially such serious diseases that justify the need for immunization, why can't we find a much safer preservative to add to these vaccines?

In an excerpt I read from a publication called the Feat Daily Newsletter, "Healing Autism: No Finer Cause on the Planet", a father talks about his frustration after his child became autistic after receiving a DPT vaccination. He writes, "I would like to prevent the present catastrophic increase in autism which parallels the increase in vaccinations (more mercury)." He invites people to join other activists "for the future children who will become vaccines-damaged unless we force an industry-dominated government to start heeding people."

I believe it is paramount for everyone—parents, medical professionals, boards of education and governmental policy makers—to fully understand the connection between vaccinations and autism if we are to be effective and initiate the necessary change to make these shots safe for our children.



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Are there acceptable side effects for kid's medications?

Hi Dr. Singer,

School is starting again and I'm dreading it only because we have hard decisions to make for our son who is 8 years old. We have been told that he has ADD again and again. We have had him on lots of different medications that all worked for a period of a few months and then stopped working. We have lived through a slew of side effects and guilt. We have seen that there are new medications out and want something to work, but we are so wary of any medications because of our experiences with the ones we have used already. We were wondering if you knew of any medications that did not have side effects for this? B.B.

Hi B.B.,

First of all, you need to know that I am a Psychologist and I do not prescribe medication. I do have strong opinions about the whole medication issue for ADD though. I will also first say that a decision to put a child on medication has to be the parent's and Doctor's decision ultimately. A doctor can give you recommendations, but when it comes to this type of problem, it is usually not life threatening and it is usually behaviorally based and therefore makes the decision to put a child on the medication harder because then it does become a choice.

Here is my biggest problem with medication being used in relation to any of the symptoms they call ADD: I have yet to see any hard studies that show a biological cause for any of those symptoms. Now, granted, maybe I have missed some study somewhere, but I don't think so. I read about this all the time and I have not seen any major breakthrough finding



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

an actual brain abnormality or neurotransmitter issue or physical problem that causes these symptoms. If anyone out there knows of a study that actually proves this disorder to be biologically based I would love to see it. Point me in the right direction. In the meantime, what I have seen over and over again is people like yourselves who go through medication after medication without a true cure for any of the symptoms on a long term basis. I believe the reason there is so much trouble with getting these symptoms resolved in a biological way is because the nature of the symptoms are about bad training and not biology. I have met with lots of medication refugees who shape up fast after we train the right kinds of behaviors.

We have a parenting crisis of sorts going on in our society. Parents are told they cannot use discipline and looked down on when they do, and when their kids go out of control and can't even sit still they are sent down the biological path. Good discipline and training attention stops these problems and that's it.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

Amy Pfeiffer & Eric Geyer

The engagement of Amy Jean Pfeiffer and Eric Scott Geyer has been announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jim and Roberta Pfeiffer of Grayslake.

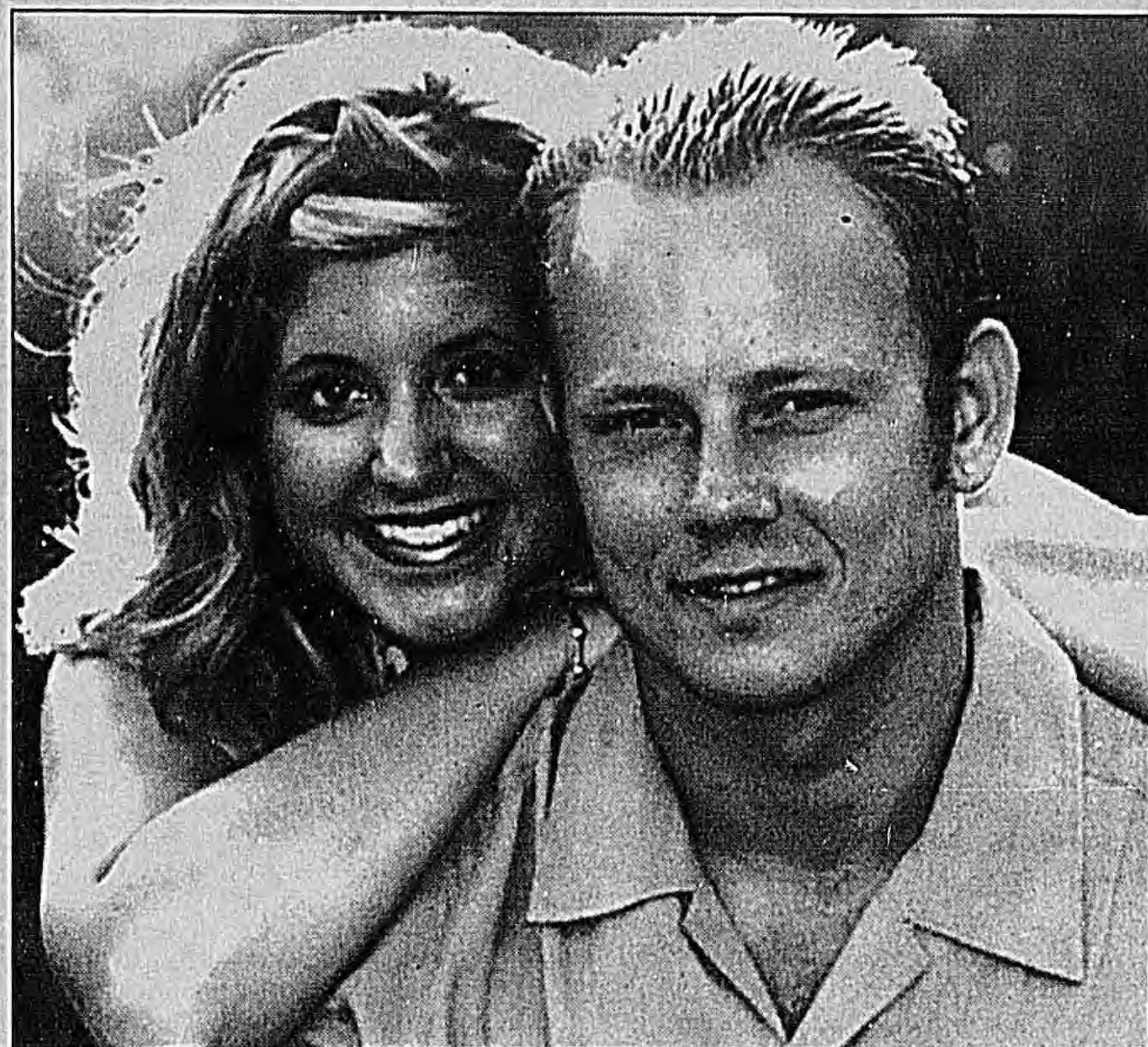
The future groom is the son of William Geyer and Nancy Geyer, both of Antioch. The wedding is planned to take place on Aug. 14, 2004 with a reception at Maravella's.

Amy Pfeiffer & Eric Geyer



BRIDAL SHOWCASE

ENGAGEMENTS



Shanell Jensen & Clifford Mitchell Jr.

Shanell Jensen & Clifford Mitchell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton and Sue Jensen of Island Lake announce the engagement of their daughter Shanell to Clifford Steven Mitchell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Sophia Mitchell Sr. of Antioch.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Wauconda High School, and a 2002 graduate of Haskana Institute. She is employed as a master stylist in McHenry, IL.

The groom-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Antioch High School. He is employed as a custom home builder and is owner of Northwest Suburban Construction.

A July 2004 wedding is planned at St. Demetrios Church in Waukegan, with a reception to follow at the Concorde Banquet Hall in Kildeer.

The couple plans to settle in Genoa City, Wis. on Nippersink Lake.

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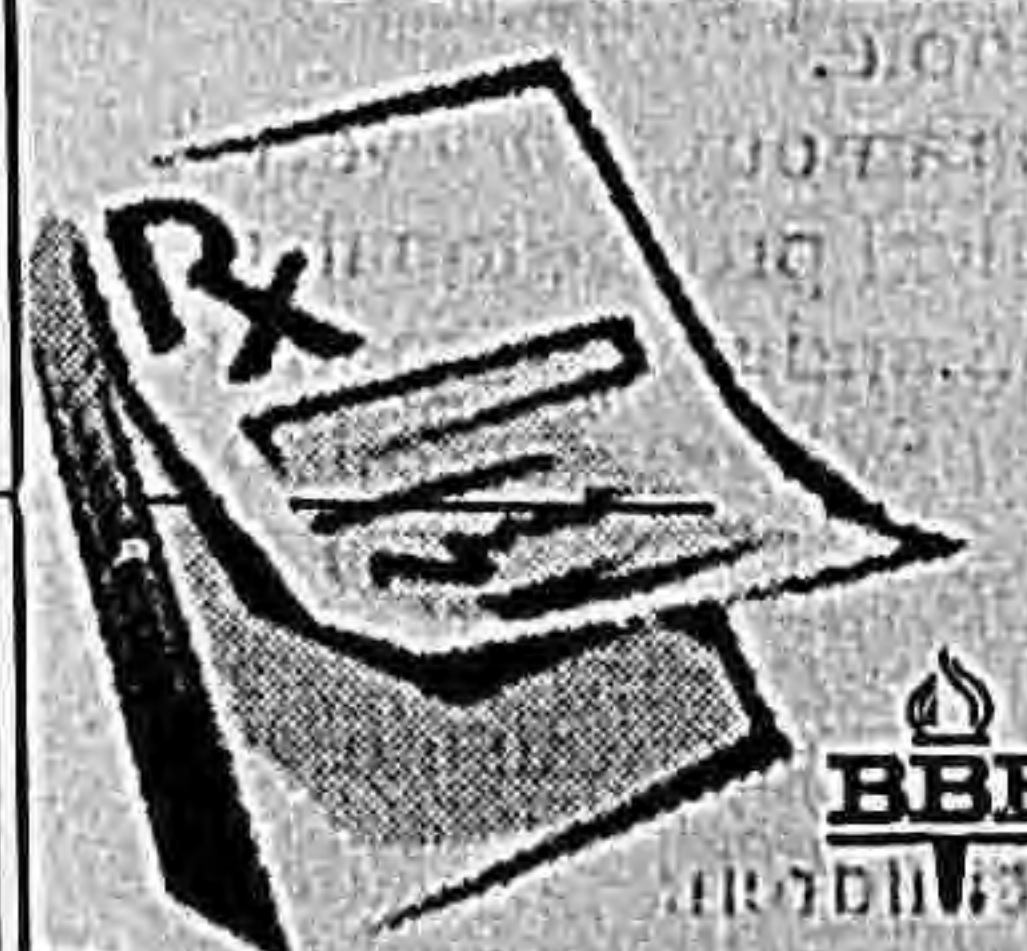
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A party and picnic

Round Lake Beach Mayor Rich Hall (right) greets State Senator Bill Petersen during the annual Lake County Republican Party Picnic at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve.— Photo by J.W. Sternickie

Deadline is approaching for free 'do not call' list

Consumers wanting fewer unwanted calls to their home and mobile phones should sign up for the free, state and national "do not call" registry by Aug. 31, according to State Senator Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion).

Aug. 31 is the deadline to be placed on the list when it first goes into effect on Oct. 1. Consumers who register after Aug. 31 will be officially placed on the list within three months of registering.

"This has long been a top consumer complaint to my district office and I am glad we are finally able to offer this service to Illinois residents," said Geo-Karis, a sponsor of the 2002 law creating the state registry. "While this list will not eliminate unwanted phone calls, it will reduce them. This is a great step

forward and I urge area residents to sign up if they are plagued by unwanted phone calls."

Run by the Federal Trade Commission, the state and national joint "do not call" registry offers one-step enrollment for both state and national registries. Consumers may register for free online and by phone at www.donotcall.gov and 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236). Once registered, the number will remain on the list for five years.

Enrollment will reduce, but not eliminate, the number of telemarketing calls registered consumers receive. Once a number is placed on the list, companies who ignore the "do not call" requests can be fined for violating the state and federal law, unless they meet certain exceptions.

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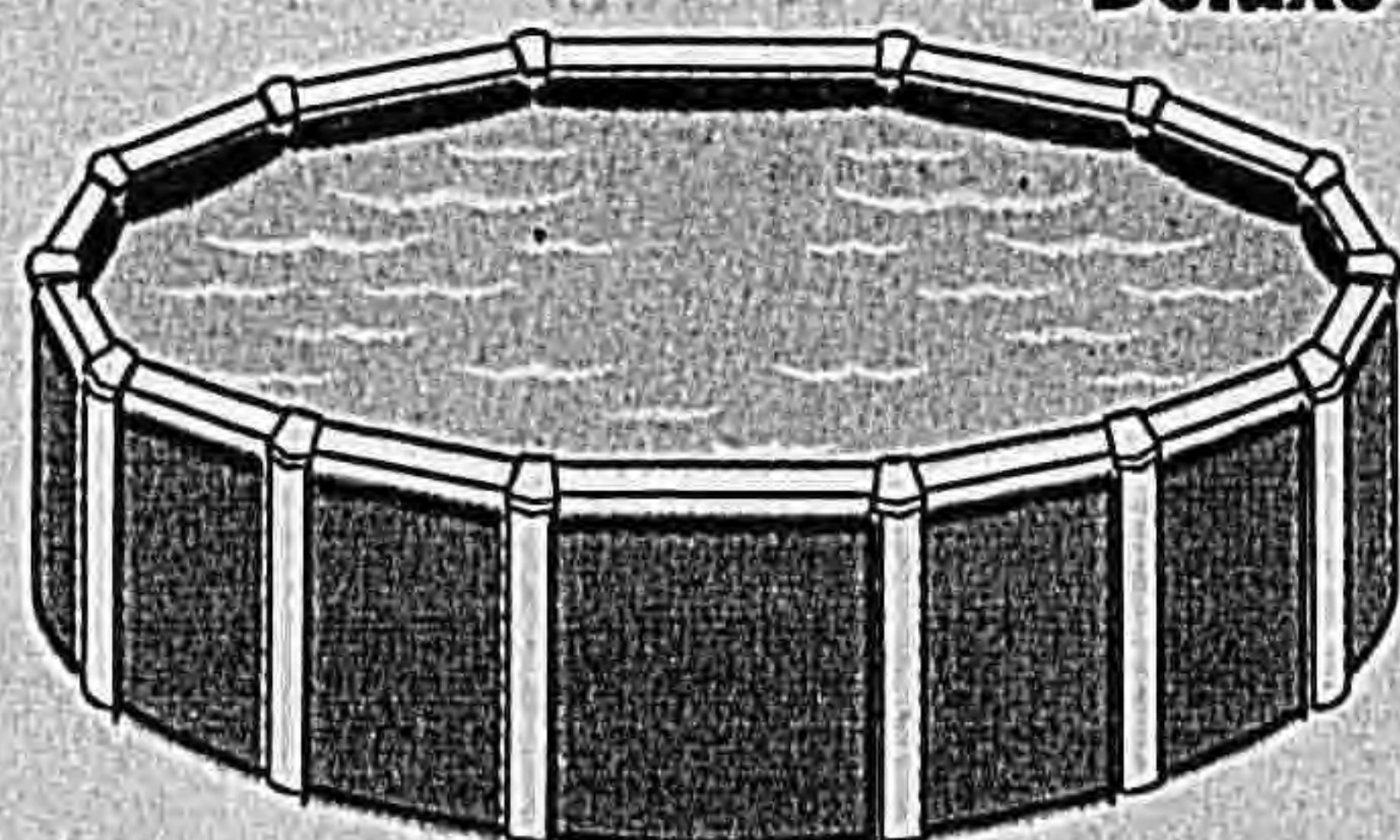
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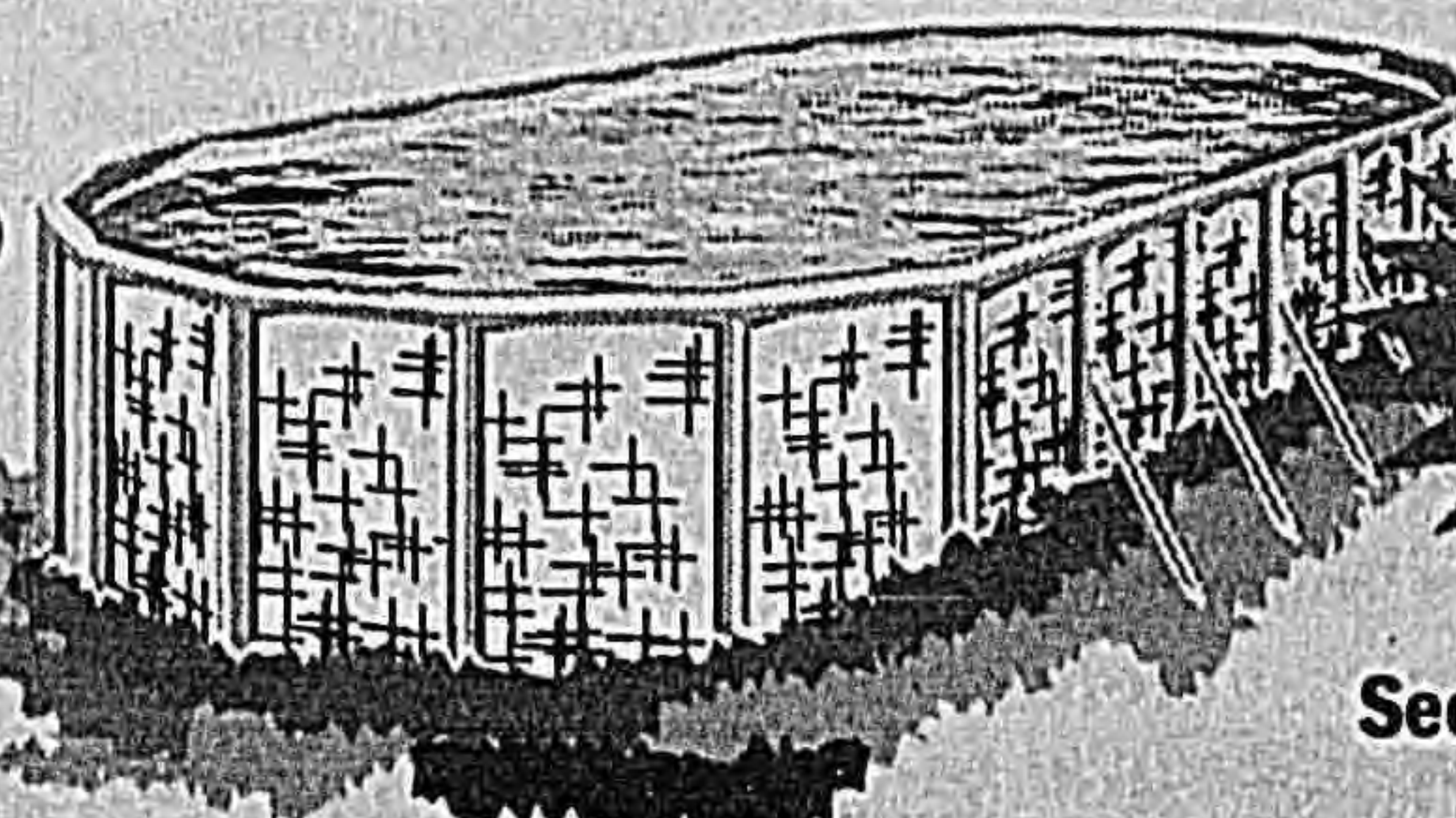


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Fantasy Football season is here again! For many Lakeland readers, the very thought sends their hearts racing. But for others, the question may be, "What is fantasy Football?"

One of the most popular games across the country, fantasy Football comes in many different forms, with each allowing football fans to draft their "own" team every Sunday afternoon and/or Monday/Thursday night.

Lakeland Newspapers began their league 3 years ago. This year the following rules apply: readers must pick one quarterback, two running backs and two wide receivers and a tightend. Lakeland Newspapers Fantasy Football Monthly counts only touchdowns.

Your team is good for one month and one month only. Entries must be post marked by the last day of the previous month in order to enter the next month's contest. For example, **September 30 is the last day to enter the October contest.** You must re-enter each month. after the last game of the month is played the total amount of touchdowns scored by your six players is counted and whichever reader has the most total touchdowns wins. In the event of a tie, Lakeland will count the touchdowns of the candidate's "write-in" players. One entry per person. Winner will be mailed a check for \$100.

Lakeland Newspapers will publish a fantasy Football column each week tips and player news. Don't forget that schedule plays a big role in which players choose. Just because someone may be the league's best player, does not necessarily mean that they will be the best player that month. And don't forget the bye weeks.

Good luck and get those entries in.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

(Any Position) Write-In Player For A Tie that is NOT LISTED BELOW:

FANTASY FOOTBALL MONTHLY (Touchdowns Only!!!) 2003

PICK ONE PLAYER IN EACH CATEGORY

RUNNING OR RECEIVING

GROUP ONE	_____ Ricky Williams	_____ Edgerrin James	GROUP TWO
	_____ Shaun Alexander	_____ Travis Henry	
	_____ La Dainian Tomlinson	_____ Fred Taylor	
	_____ Marshal Faulk	_____ Anthony Thomas	
	_____ Priest Holmes	_____ Deuse McAllister	
	_____ Clinton Portis	_____ Tiki Barber	
	_____ Ahman Green	_____ Corey Dillon	

CAUGHT ONLY

GROUP THREE	_____ Marvin Harrison	_____ Torry Holt	GROUP FOUR
	_____ Randy Moss	_____ Joe Horn	
	_____ Terrell Owens	_____ Marty Booker	
	_____ Koren Robinson	_____ Hines Ward	
	_____ Eric Moulds	_____ Plaxico Burress	
	_____ Peerless Price	_____ Donald Driver	
	_____ David Boston	_____ Amani Toomer	

THROWN OR RUN

GROUP FIVE	_____ Michael Vick	_____ Jeremy Shockey	GROUP SIX
	_____ Donovan McNabb	_____ Desmond Clark	
	_____ Peyton Manning	_____ Tony Gonzalez	
	_____ Kurt Warner	_____ Todd Heap	
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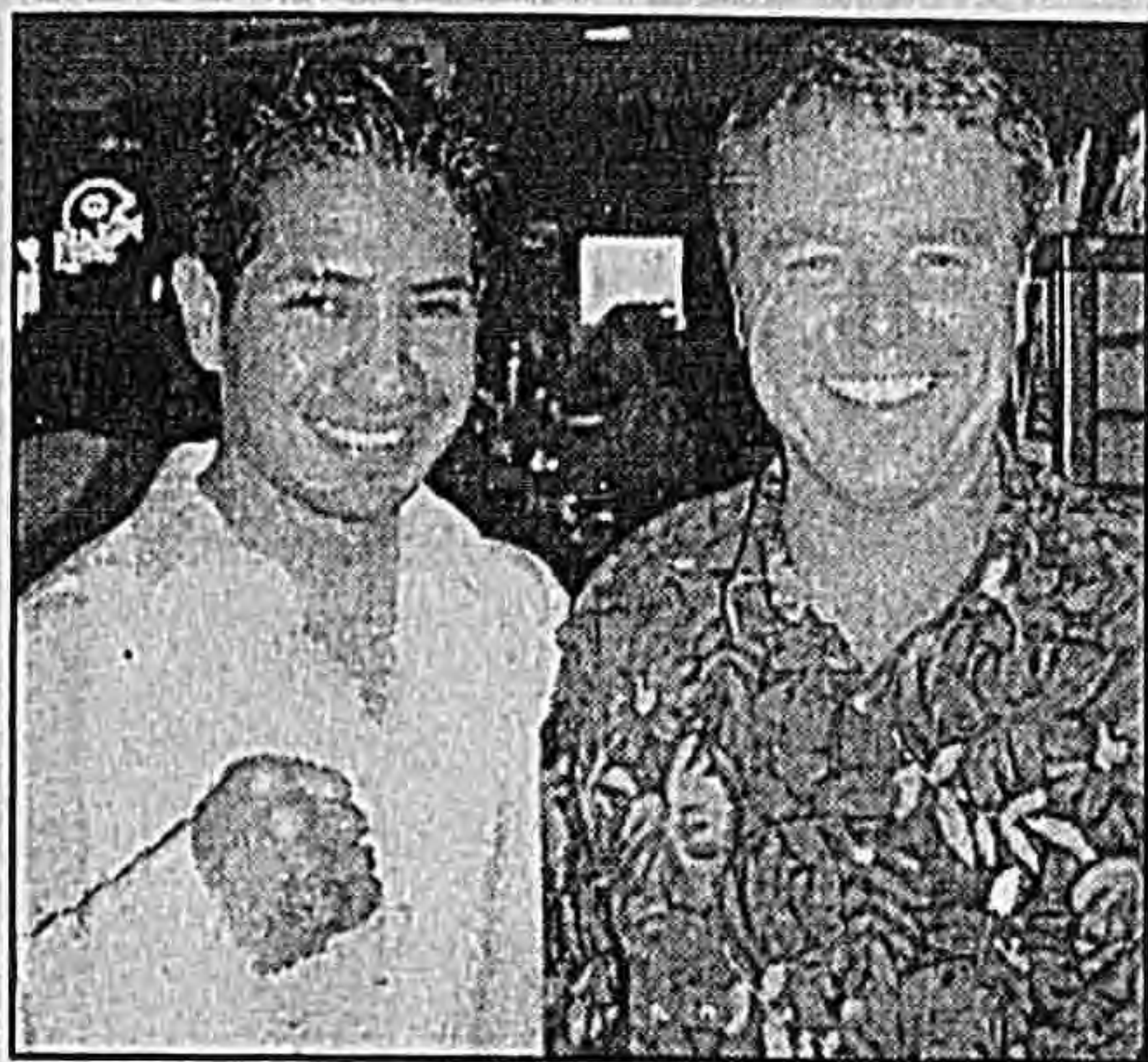
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Hernandez: 'shock & awe' in the ring

Round Lake pro defends 15-1 record Saturday in Chicago



Round Lake featherweight boxer Jose Hernandez poses with manager Larry Christian at Copa's Tavern in Round Lake, which Hernandez co-owns. Hernandez will fight at the Donald E. Stevenson Convention Center in Rosemont on Aug. 30.—Photo by Denys Bucksten

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
Staff Reporter

As pro boxer Jose Hernandez shakes off what little rust remains from close to nine months between fights, the Round Lake featherweight enters the ring late Saturday night (Aug. 30) in Rosemont with a 15-1 record and packing his own brand of "shock and awe."

Hernandez, 26, is scheduled for six rounds at the Donald E. Stevenson Convention Center, but "scheduled" is the key word here. Neither Hernandez, nor a growing legion of fans expects his fights to go the distance.

For one thing, Hernandez' single loss came early on as he fought gamely with a broken right hand. Also, he has 11 knockouts (73 percent), champion credentials for a lower

weight class (126 pounds).

Hernandez, who's been compared to the classic Mexican fighters of yesteryear, combines stellar boxing skills with devastating punching power from a potent left hook, a sledge-hammer right and jolting uppercuts. Like those great Mexican fighters, he's a relentless body puncher, focused on taking away opponents' legs, and their hearts.

Hernandez' Saturday opponent is a fighter from Springfield, Mo., with three losses in 10 fights. The fight is essentially a tune-up, said Larry Christian, Hernandez' manager and promoter of the Rosemont card.

High expectations for Hernandez come from his father, his family, Larry Christian, his fans and top U.S. promoters like Lou Duva and Oscar De La Hoya's company, Golden Boy Productions.

Most of all, the high expectations of Hernandez come from within. Jose Hernandez confides that he has promised his father three world titles by the time he quits boxing.

Hernandez, more and more boxing experts agree, is not just dreaming. After a relatively short but brilliant amateur career, with 30 wins in 33 fights, three Chicago Golden Gloves titles and the 1997 National Golden Gloves title, he is looking like a future champion.

Entering his 17th fight, Hernandez' fine condition and high state of readiness can be attributed to his training at Chicago's historic Windy City Boxing Club, which attracts a steady class of top professional boxers and is run by veteran fight manager Sam Colonna.

Colonna calls Hernandez, "pound-for-pound, one of the best punchers around. He's an exciting boxer to watch; he can be a boxer or a brawler. He's not a pitty-pat fighter; when he sees that you're hurt, he wants to take you out."

Christian, a Waukegan businessman who's advised Hernandez for many years, said



Corsair Pride

Carmel High School's varsity cheerleading squad poses with its first place trophy at the NCA Summer Cheer Camp at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. The squad consists of, front row, left to right, Abi Comstock, Caylee McGrath, Jacki Malzow and Jamie Steiner, middle row, left to right, Danielle Soudan and Mary Huschitt and back row, left to right, Laura Valkman, Liz Duffy, Jackie Ward, Kimmi Krauss, April McDonnell, Nicole Pilotte, Anne Goshgarian, Jessie Kipp and Lucy Casey.—Submitted photo

it's been increasingly tough to find opponents for him.

"There is just not a lot of competition left for Jose in this area," said Christian, but out near Texas and California there are a lot of Hispanic fighters."

Hernandez gained his Olympian workout ethic from his father, Jose Hernandez Sr., who retired an undefeated amateur fighter in Mexico. Jose's devastating body punching powers came after hours of pounding the heavy bag, held by Jose Sr., and still considers "Dad" his toughest trainer.

And his toughest critics are the regulars at Copa's Tavern, which he owns and operates with his family. "Our customers are guys who know boxing," said Hernandez, who has often rented a tour bus to bring them to his fights.

With his last fight, in Waukegan last year, ending in a second round knockout, and two fights cancelled over the summer, Hernandez is raring to go Saturday night.

"I think a lot of the bar customers want to see if I can really fight," he said. "These guys really know boxing, so there's no better (source of) criticism."

"I know I'll never be good enough for everybody, not until I'm a world champion," he added, with this final world from Sam Colonna. "Jose doesn't have a negative bone in his body and deep down inside, where it counts, he really believes that he will be a world champ."

"In my own opinion, he'll be a top 10 rated fighter (in the world) within a year."

General admission at the Stevenson Convention Center, at 5555 N. River Road, the former Rosemont Convention Center, is \$25 and the doors open at 6 p.m., with an amateur card starting at 7 p.m. Hernandez manager Larry Christian, a Waukegan businessman, is promoting the pro-am card and expects Hernandez to enter the ring at about 8:30 or 9 p.m.

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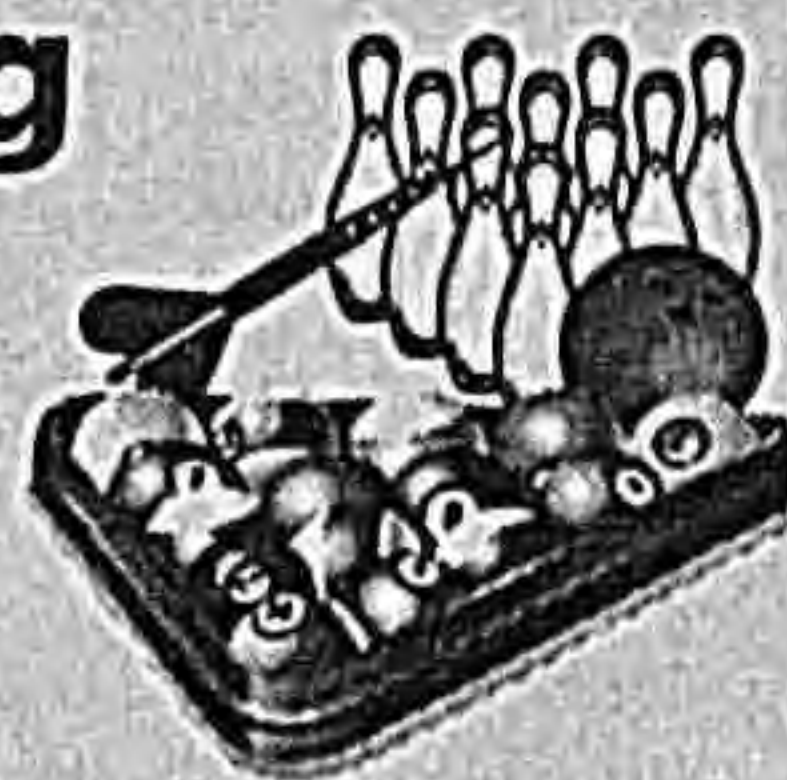
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Each person had 49 home runs on his team, but Lowell's 4 home runs were slightly better than Peabody/Sallee's Adam Dunn (3) and Halvorsen's Corey Patterson (0).

Don't forget to get your entrees in by Aug. 31st for the September contest...the last contest of the year in Home Run Derby.



ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 31st

Fresh off the heels of Lakeland's Fantasy Football monthly contest, we are proud to introduce Home Run Derby.

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This month we are collecting entries up until August 31st for the September contest.

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PICK ONE FROM EACH GROUP

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GROUP I (PICK ONE)	GROUP II (PICK ONE)
1. ALEX RODRIGUEZ _____	1. LANCE BERKMAN _____
2. JIM THOME _____	2. SHAWN GREEN _____
3. SAMMY SOSA _____	3. JASON GIAMBI _____
4. BARRY BONDS _____	4. VLAD. GUERRERO _____
5. RAJ. PALMERIO _____	5. A. SORIANO _____
GROUP III (PICK ONE)	GROUP IV (PICK ONE)
1. MAGS ORDONEZ _____	1. ALBERT PUJOLS _____
2. P. BURRELL _____	2. CARLOS DELGADO _____
3. BRIAN GILES _____	3. MIKE PIAZZA _____
4. JEFF KENT _____	4. MANNY RAMIREZ _____
5. ANDREW JONES _____	5. ELLIS BURKS _____
GROUP V (PICK ONE)	GROUP VI (PICK ONE)
1. FRED MCGRUFF _____	1. JOE CREDE _____
2. PAUL KONERKO _____	2. ROBIN VENTURA _____
3. FRANK THOMAS _____	3. RICHIE SEXTON _____
4. MARK BELHORN _____	4. TROY GLAUS _____
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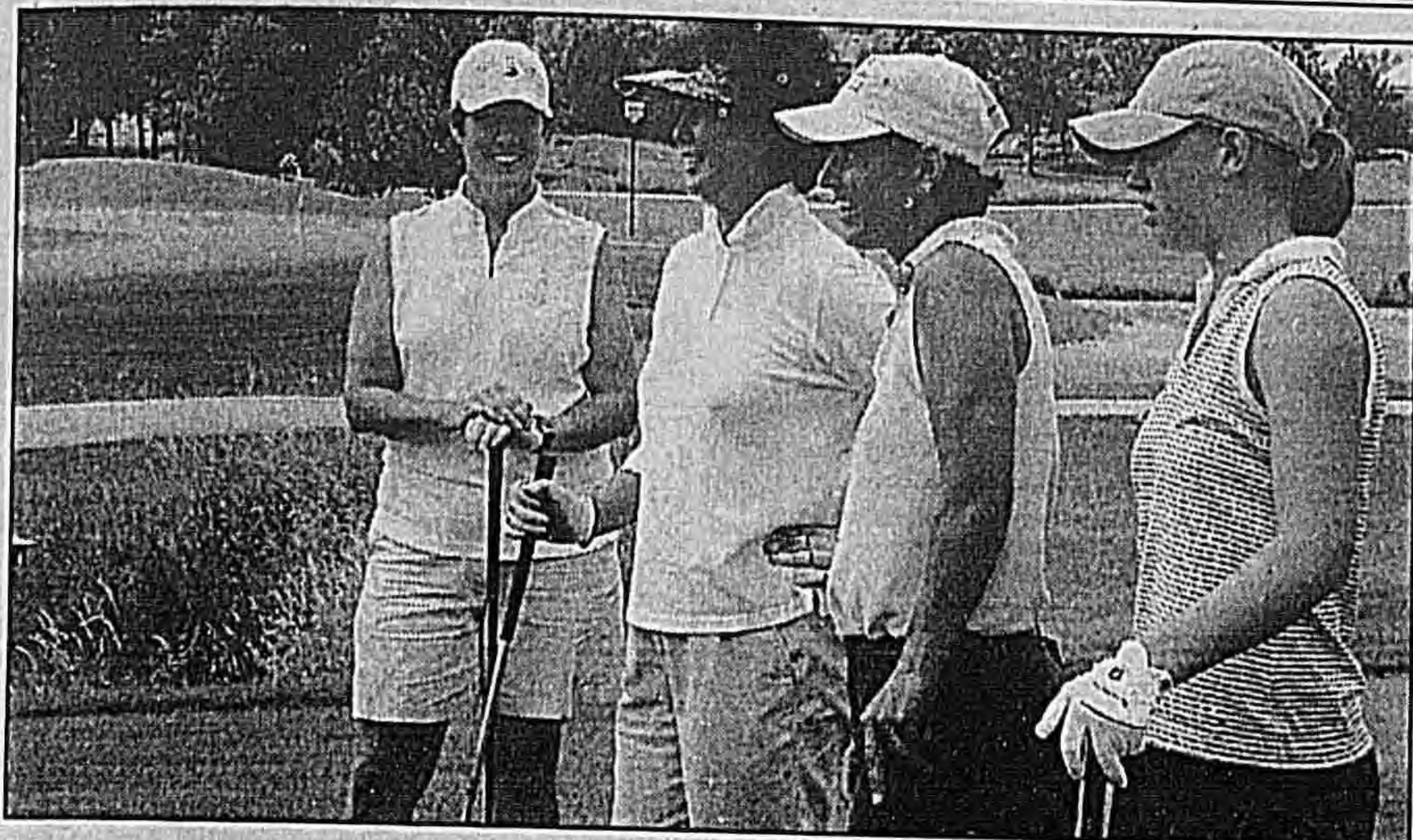
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The foursome of Waukegan's Elizabeth and Kathleen White, Wildwood's Maureen Sheehan, and Gurnee's Jane Nam share strategies while waiting to tee off on The Arboretum Club's 15th hole during the 32nd Annual Lake County Women's Golf Invitational. — Photo by John Phelps

AREA GOLF SCENE

SEDOL golf outing at Midlane Sept. 8

The **Sixth Annual SEDOL (Special Education District of Lake County)** golf outing will be held on Mon., Sept. 8 at Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth. Check-in will start at approximately 10:30 a.m. At that time, players can hit balls on the driving range and practice putting.

Then, between 11 a.m.-noon will be lunch and continued registration. A shotgun start, featuring 18 holes of golf with an electric cart, will start at 12:15 p.m.

Cocktails will then be served at 5:15, followed by a buffet dinner, awards presentations and raffle drawings at 6:30.

The cost for an individual player is \$250, which includes all of the aforementioned.

Hole sponsorships are also still available.

Space is limited so hurry and call 847-548-7032 to register.

The **Second Annual PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Crisis Services, Inc. Golf Outing** will be held on Tues., Sept. 9 at Chalet Hills Golf Club in Cary. The day will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. with an early bird breakfast, which will be followed by 18 holes of golf in a scramble format. As part of the day-long package, golfers will also have bag drop service, usage of the driving range, locker room availability, course contests, a buffet dinner, professional scoring and an awards presentation following golf.

The cost per golfer is \$90, with foursomes being only \$350.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the PADS Crisis Service in their work with the homeless of Lake County.

For more information or to sign-up, please call PADS Development Director Linda Ronney at 847-689-4357, ext. 123.

Renwood Golf Course in Round Lake Beach is offering night golf on Friday, Sept. 5, with Shotgun starts at 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person in a nine-hole, four-person scramble. The entry fee includes night golf balls, a glow-in-the-dark necklace and prizes. The field is limited to the first 10 paid teams. Renwood Golf Course is located at 701 E.

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News and notes

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You can also fine-tune your game at Thunderhawk G.C. near Beach Park. Special sunrise rates offer savings for early risers Monday through Thursday before 8 a.m.

For further information about golf specials or to make a reservation at any of the aforementioned courses, please call each respective course at: Brae Loch (847-223-5542), Countryside (847-566-5544), Fort Sheridan (847-266-2120), and Thunderhawk (847-872-4295).

The annual end-of-season Mini-Masters Youth Tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 at **Greenshire Golf Course**, 38727 N Lewis Ave. in Beach Park. Each gender and age will have its own flight to maintain fair competition. The yardage of the holes and choice of holes will be decided by tournament officials. Participants must not be over 12 years of age. Flights will be determined by the contestant's age as of Sept. 8.

The age groups/application fees for participants are: 4-6 years (\$9), 7-9 years (\$10) and 10-12 (\$12). The application fee covers green fees, handouts and lunch. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight. In case of ties, a scorecard playoff from the first hole will determine the winner. Participants are expected to dress appropriately during tournament play. Application forms and fees are available at Greenshire Golf Course.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 5 p.m. The field size will be limited to the first 100 paid applications received by the deadline. Exceptions to any rules are made by tournament officials only. For more information, call Greenshire Golf Course at 847-360-4777 or Kermit Shettel at Bonnie Brook Golf Course at 847-360-4730.

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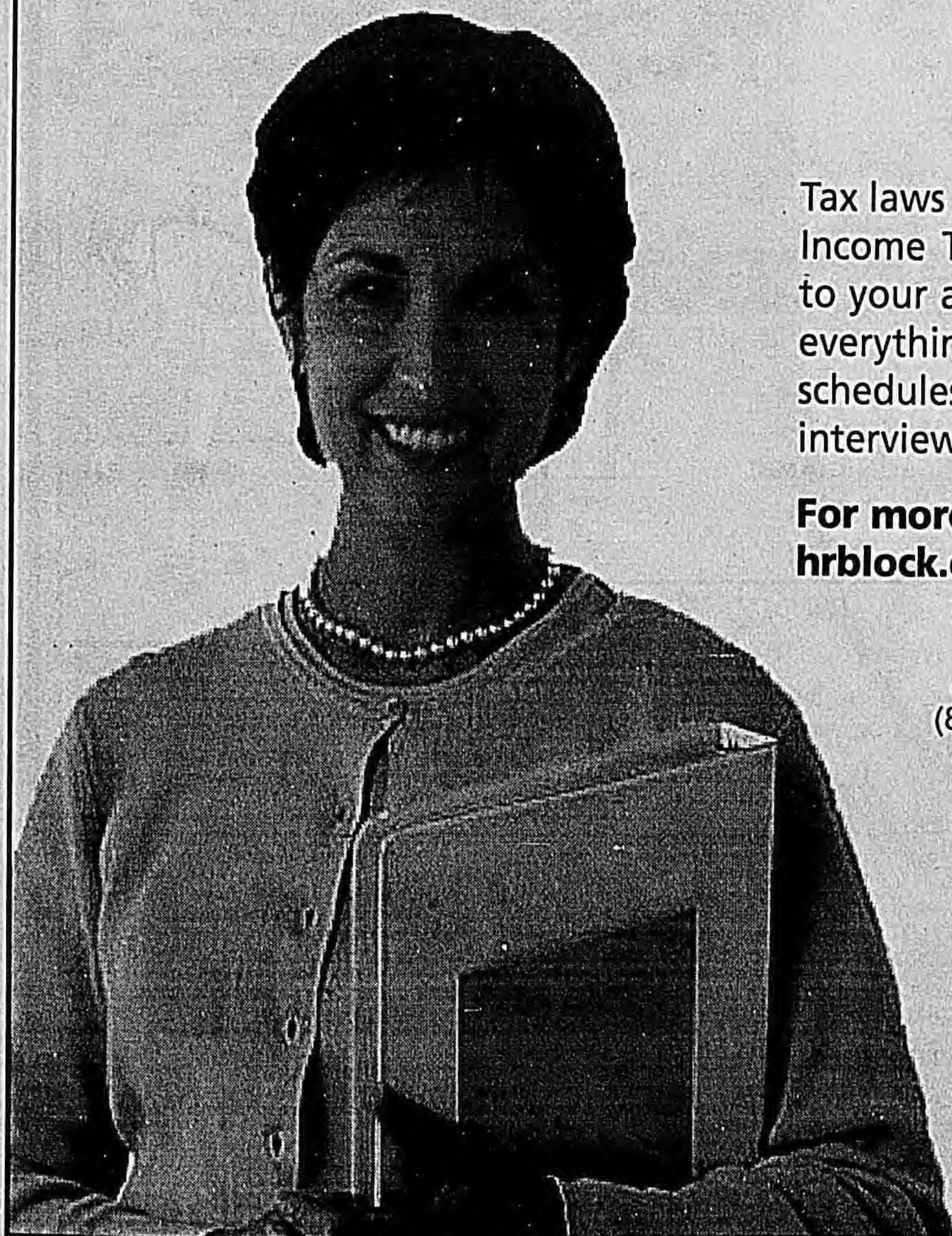
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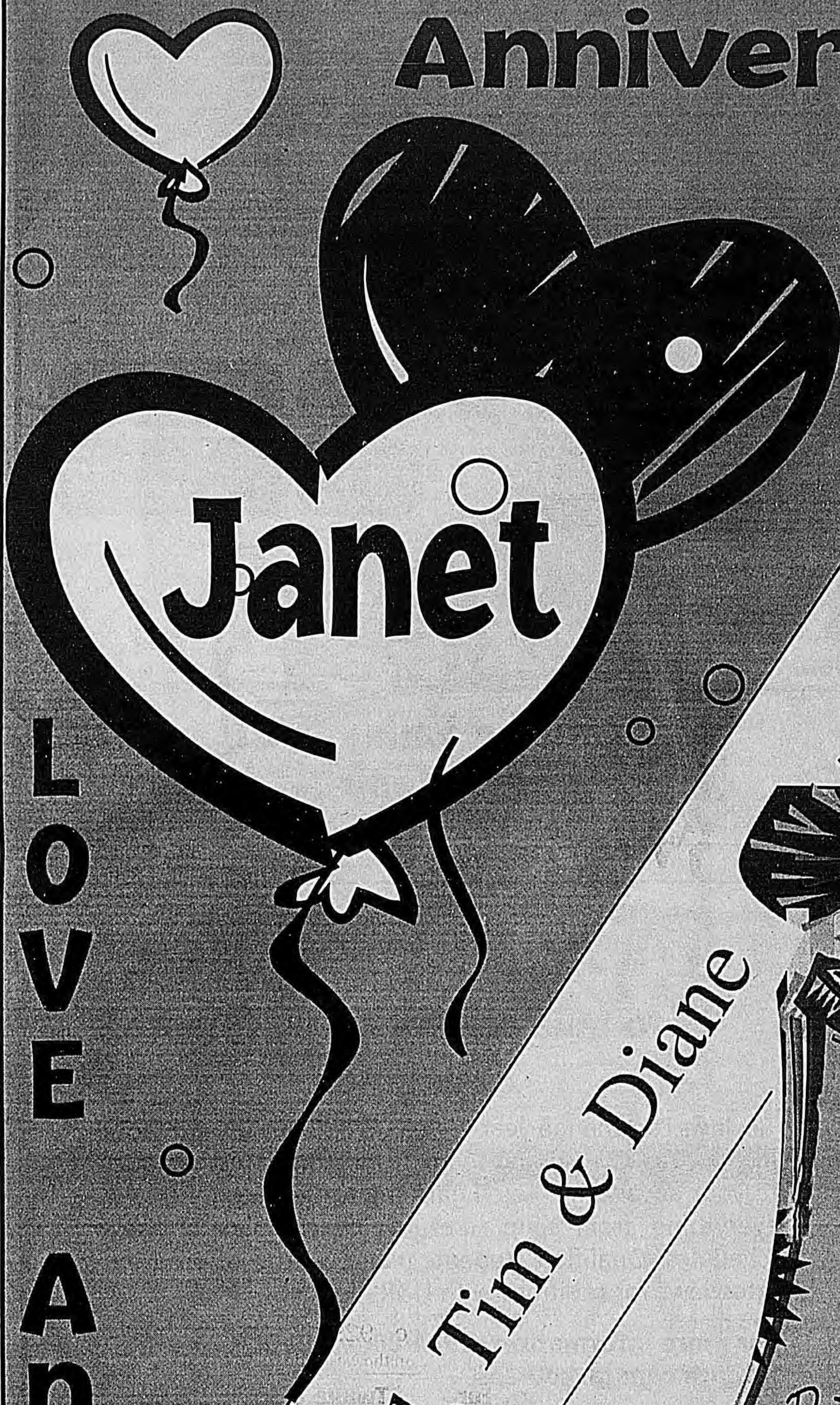
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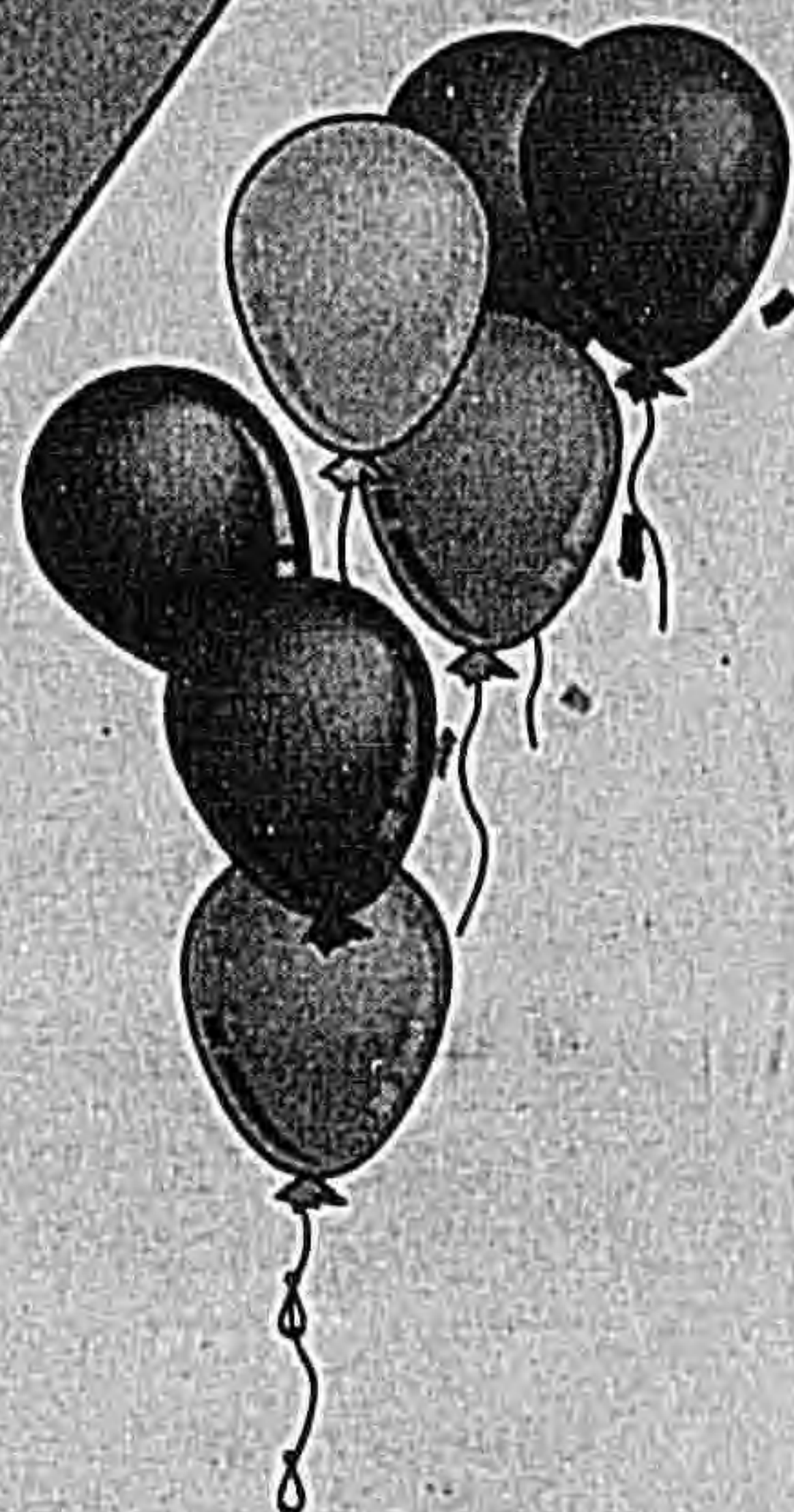
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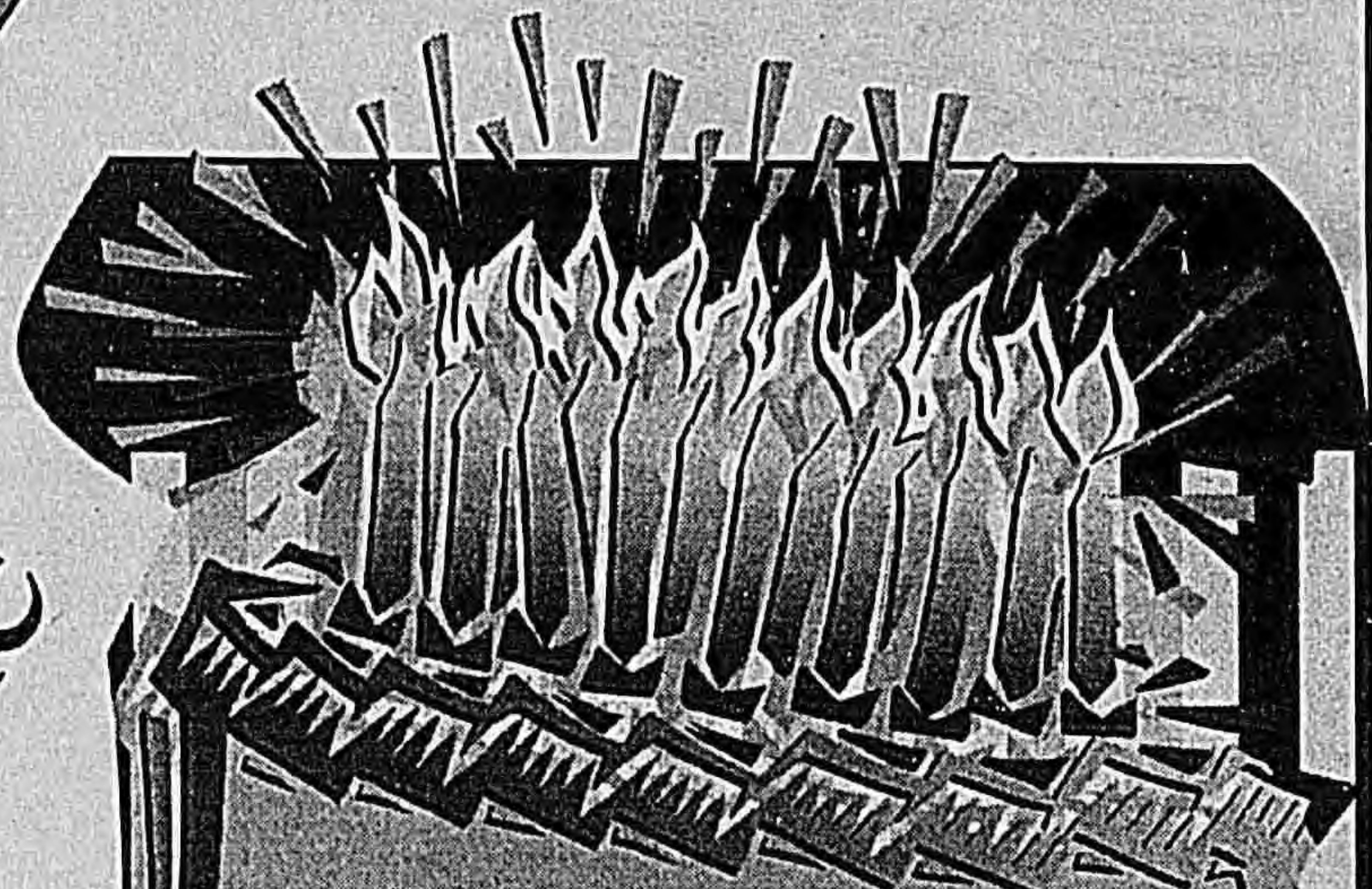


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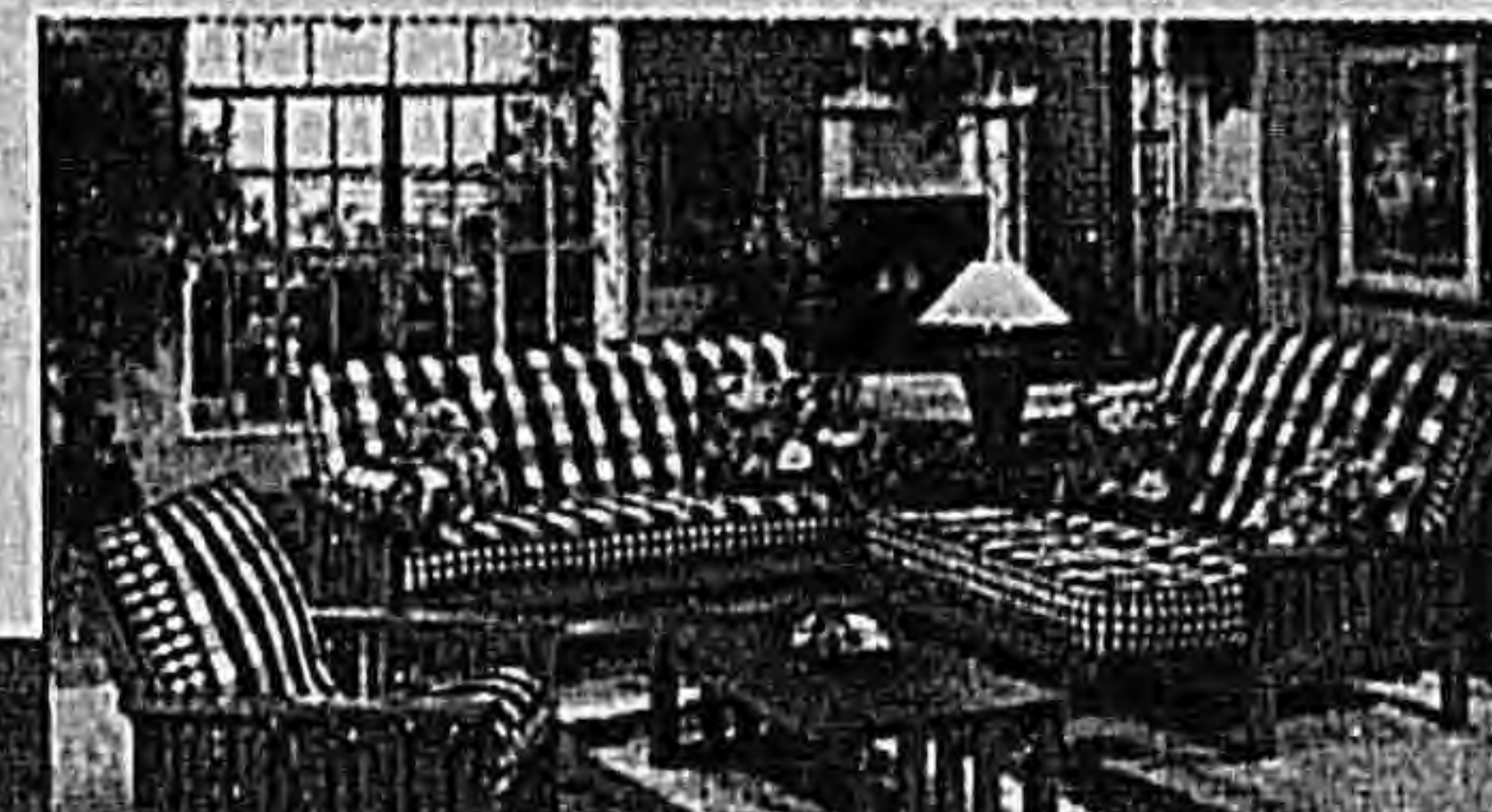
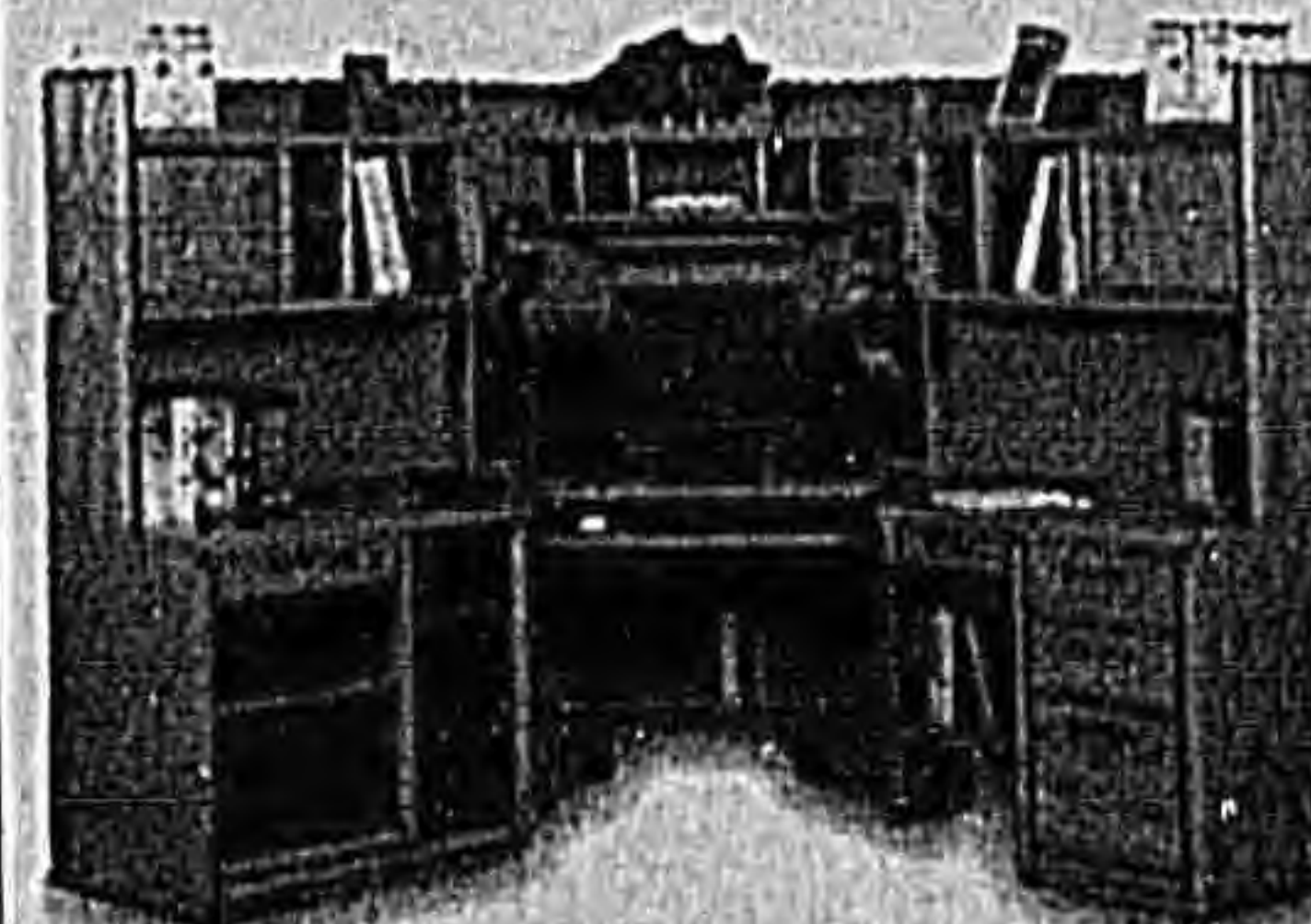
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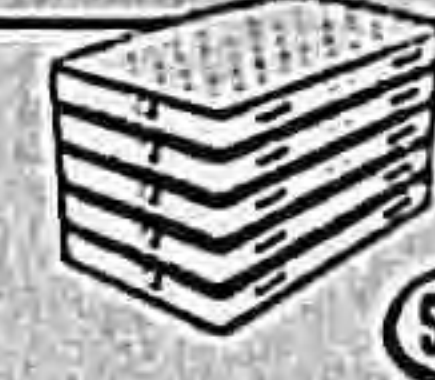


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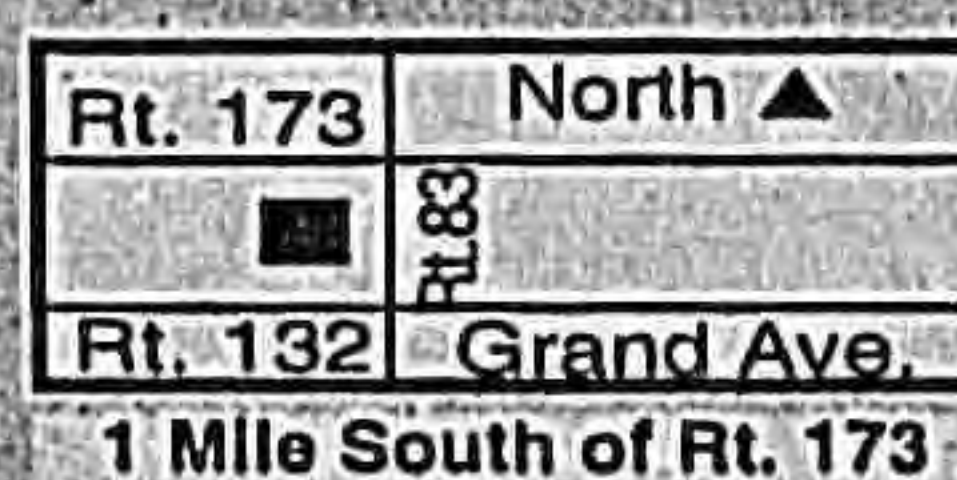
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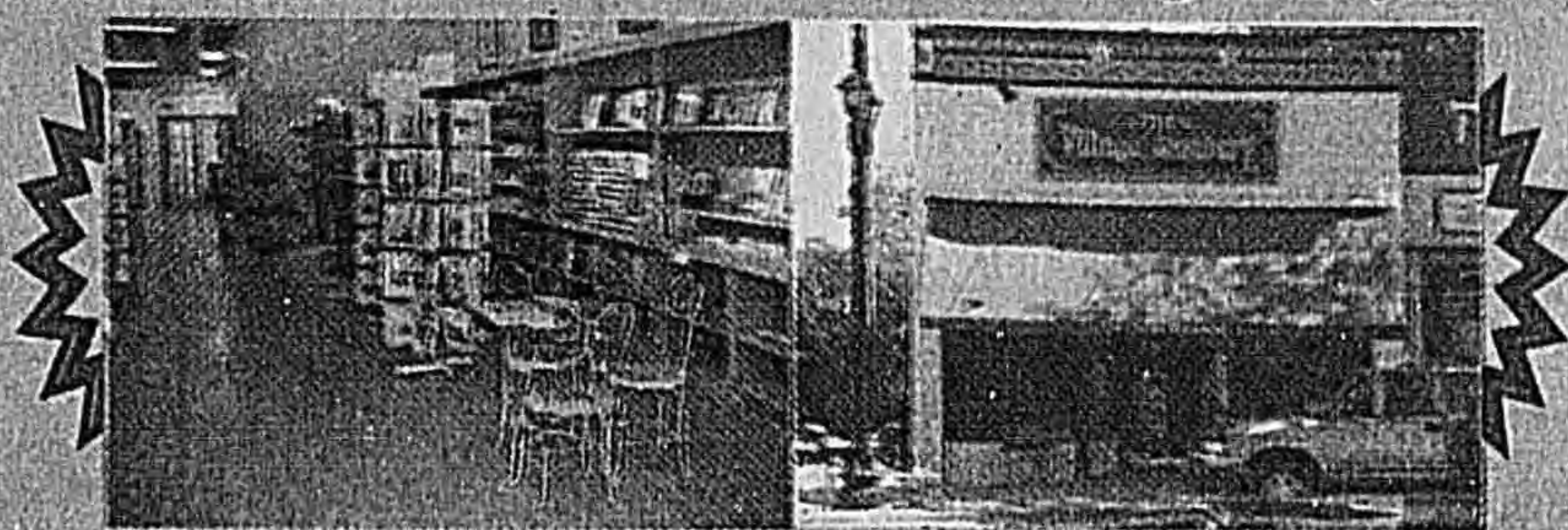


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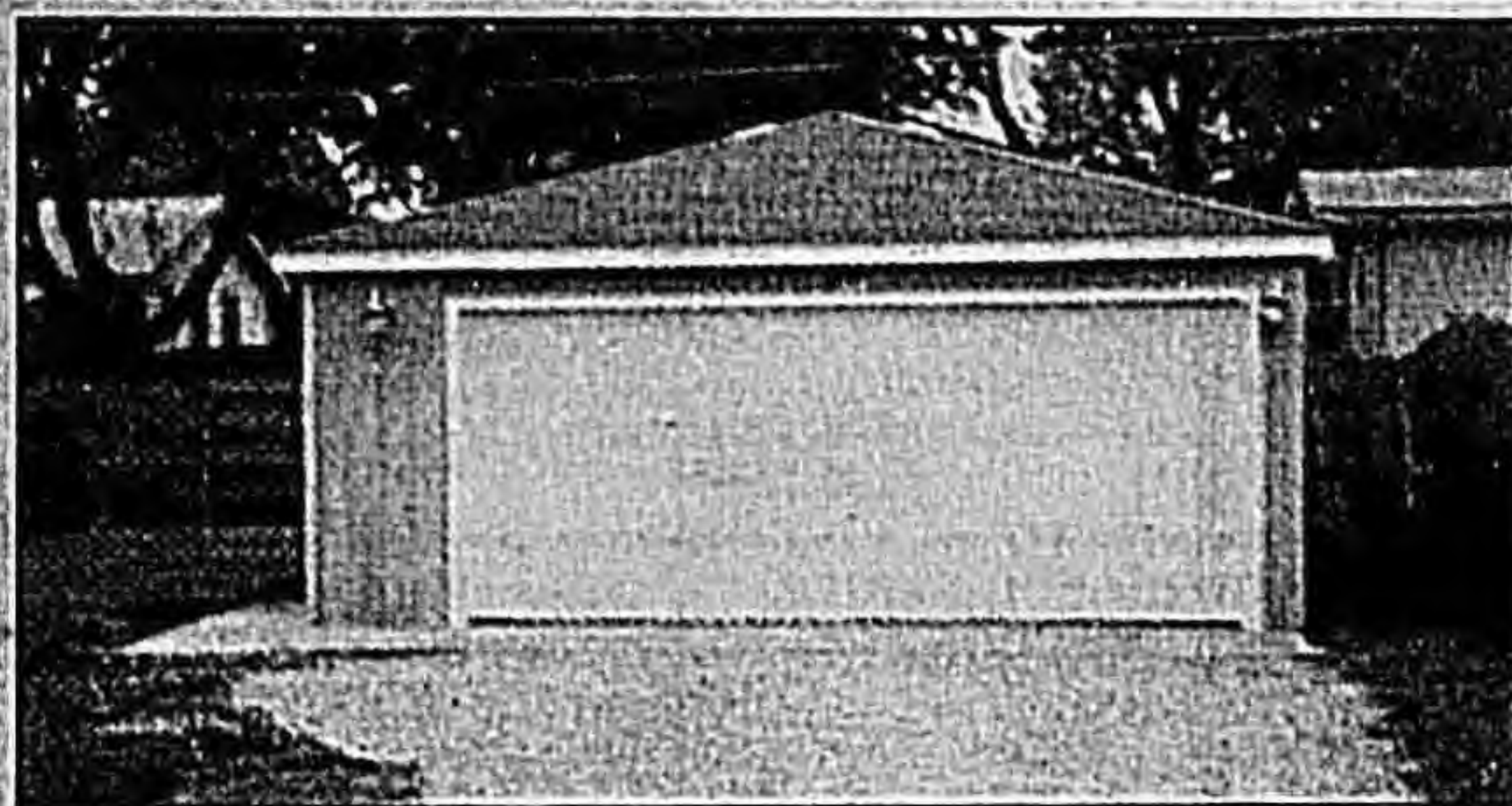
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Michael R. Molloy

Age 42 of Round Lake, died July 23, 2003 at Winchester House in Libertyville. He was born Jan. 7, 1961 in Dowagiac, Mich. Michael lived in Franklin Park until 1969 when he moved to Round Lake. For a short time, he lived at The Shepherd in Union Grove, Wis. He was educated at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School and then at Laremont School in Round Lake. Michael was the most loving, gentle and always the most courteous person to all who knew him. He was also a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake.



Michael F. Molloy

Michael is survived by his mother, Lucille K. Molloy of Round Lake; his sister, Clarissa Bateman of Round Lake Beach; and his niece, Amber Yamin of Round Lake Beach. He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Friends may meet the family on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. memorial service at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd. in Round Lake. The Rev. Lisle Kauffman will officiate. Interment is in Calvary Presbyterian Church Garden of Memories. Memorials to The Shepherd, 1805 15th Ave., Union Grove, Wis., 53182, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements were entrusted to Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.

Loretta E. Spooner (nee Olszewski)

Age 83, a resident of Richmond for the past 19 years, formerly of Spring Grove for many years died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born to Felix and Evelyn (nee Ochocki) Olszewski and was united in marriage to Franklin H. Spooner on Feb. 5, 1949.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald (Suzanne) Spooner in Spring Grove and Harvey (Betty) Spooner of Tampa, Fla.; her daughter, Doretta (Tony) Slater of Richmond, with whom she made her home; four grandsons; one brother; many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband of 35 years.

Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., Aug. 27 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home of Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 28 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsburg. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Memorials for the American Heart Association, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968, or for the American

Lung Association, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607-9717 will be appreciated by the family.

Alma C. Hapke

Age 95, of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003 at the Lake Forest Hospital. She had been an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hawthorn Woods and was the church's oldest member.

Surviving are two sons, Leon Hapke and Orin (Charlene) Hapke, both of Libertyville; two grandchildren; and other friends and relatives. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Emma Knigge; by her husband, Orville Hapke on Dec. 31, 1971; her brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Aug. 28 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hawthorn Woods with the Rev. Carlton E. Payne officiating. Interment followed at the church cemetery. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. on Aug. 27 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 24500 N. Old McHenry Rd., Hawthorn Woods, IL, in her memory.

Wilson Arthur Franzen

Age 89, a resident of Leisure Village, Fox Lake, died on Friday, Aug. 21, 2003 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care in Lindenhurst.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (nee Golonsbe); his sons, Wayne (Barbara) Franzen of Des Plaines and Glenn (Susan) Franzen of North Carolina; his daughter, Nancy (Robert) Jung of Algonquin; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Bernhardt and Jessie (nee Jacobsen) Franzen; his brother and his sister.

Visitation was held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake on Aug. 25 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral service was held Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. at the Lutheran Church of All Saints in Fox Lake. Interment followed at the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. Memorials would be appreciated for Lutheran Church of All Saints, 5800 State Park Rd., Fox Lake, IL 60020.

Marie K. Hogarth

Age 85 of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003 at the ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda (Robert) Rohleder of Libertyville; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and her daughter-in-law, Linda Hogarth of Barrington. She is preceded in death by her parents, August and Katherine Kaiser; her husband, Fred Hogarth in 1987 and by her

son, Fred Hogarth Jr. in 2002.

Funeral services was held at noon, Aug. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery in Palatine. Visitation was at the funeral home from 10 a.m., until the time of services on Aug. 23. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of your choice in her memory.

Eloise Christensen

Age 79 of Trevor, Wis., formerly of Round Lake, passed away Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003 at St. Catherine's Medical Campus West, Pleasant Prairie, Wis. She was born the daughter of the late Robert and Malissa (Murphy) Sumpter

Survivors include her daughter, Linda (John) Drake of Trevor, Wis. and her two grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son, Charles Christensen.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Aug. 28 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Wilmot Cemetery, Wilmot, Wis. Friends called at the funeral home on Aug. 28 from noon until the time of services. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer society in her memory.

Cheryl Weiss

Age 85 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003 at Lake Forest Hospital. She was born the daughter of the late, Howard and Pauline (Smart) Smith. She was a former owner of the Sequoit Harbor Marina from 1955-1969 and co-owner of the Antioch Country Club from 1970-1973. On Oct. 28, 1939, she married John "Fe" Weiss in Antioch and he preceded her in death on April 1, 1999.

Survivors include a son, John James Weiss of Antioch; a daughter, Paula Gerlat of Highland Park and a grand daughter.

Memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 26 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment of ashes followed at Hillside Cemetery of Antioch. Visitation was from 10 a.m., Aug. 26, until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

Gerhard Berg

Age 73 of Wheeling, passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2003 at his son's home in Lake Bluff. He was born the son of the late Peter and Wilhelmina (nee Herrmann) Berg.

He is survived by his sons, Ralph Berg of Lake Bluff, Carl (Amy) Berg of Wildwood and Kurt (Michele) Berg of Grayslake; his brothers and seven grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Aug. 25 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 30 at Faith Lutheran Church on Deerpath Road and Highway 41 in Lake Forest, IL.

Edith T. Holub

Age 75, formerly of Libertyville, passed away Monday, Aug. 25, 2003 in Phoenix, Ariz. She and her former husband, the late Les Holub, owned and operated a beauty shop in Libertyville.

Surviving are two children, Cathy (Jeff)

Foley of Libertyville and John (Victoria) Hickey of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and four sisters.

A memorial service will be held in Phoenix, Ariz. with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Marvin E. Lilla Sr.

Age 67, a lifelong resident of Wauconda, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. He was a former Wauconda and Fox Lake Fire fighter. He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator for Thelen Sand and Gravel in Antioch.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine (nee Celosky), who he married on Aug. 27, 1955; loving father of Vickie (Dennis) Chmielewski of Buffalo Grove and Marvin E. Jr. (Patti) of Peru, Ind. And grandfather of four.

Funeral service was private. Memorials may be made to the Wauconda Fire Dept.-Paramedic Fund, 109 W. Liberty St., Wauconda, IL 60084. Arrangements were handled by the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda.

Paul Allman

Age 84 of Round Lake Beach, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the European Theater. During that time he served as Gen. Eisenhower's personal radio operator. He also served two tours of duty, received the American Theater Campaign Medal and the Eamet Campaign Medal with five Bronze Service Stars.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; two sons, Frank (Shirley) Gillespie of Round Lake Beach and Richard (Jan) Gillespie of Belvidere; a daughter-in-law, Jan Allman of Aurora and 11 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Horace and Della (Meyer) Allman; and two sons, Leonard and Raymond Allman.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Justen's Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Ct. (at Cedar Lake Rd), Round Lake.

Diane L. Rothery (nee Stagg)

Age 73, a resident of Round Lake, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003 in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago to David and Suzanne (nee Darrow) Stagg and was married to Harold B. Rothery in Des Plaines on May 3, 1952. She was employed as a cook for Gavin North and Gavin Central Elementary Schools in Fox Lake.

Survivors include her husband, Harold B. Rothery of Round Lake; her children, Kim Rothery of Round Lake, Linda DeLong of Round Lake; her grandchildren; sisters, brothers and other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Denise in 1954; her son, Harold A. "Chip" Rothery in 1982; a brother and her parents.

A memorial service was held Aug. 23 from noon-4 p.m. Memorials for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson, Ariz. 85718 to the attention of Director of Planned Giving, will be appreciated in lieu of flowers. Arrangements were handled by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake)

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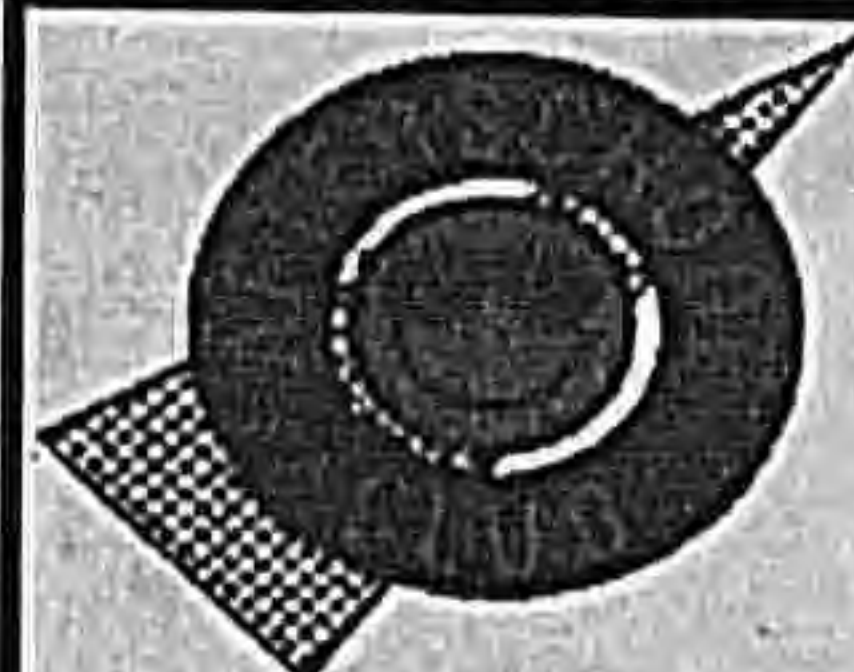
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Over the past thirty years, as I have interviewed people for various jobs, I have always been amazed at how calm some candidates are in the interview. Most applicants show some degree of nervousness. Those who appear confident (not arrogant) make a better impression than those who are ill at ease. Those who appear relaxed usually make a better impression than those who are nervous and fidgety. But how does one accomplish those goals. It seems illogical to be completely relaxed in a situation where the interviewer is in control of a situation that could affect the candidate's future career. Some simple guidelines follow:

- Understand that none of us is really in control of anything. We cannot control the actions of others. Therefore, others have much control over every aspect of our lives, including our jobs and our careers. Decisions made by managers, interviewers, politicians, customers, vendors, family and friends affect us constantly. When we claim the reality of this truth, relaxation becomes more likely because we no longer have responsibility for the result of every interview. In addition, we can be completely truthful because the interviewer will be able to make the best decision possible based on that truth.
- Diligently prepare for every interview. Review the resume on the eve of the interview and again just before meeting the interviewer. Review questions that have been asked in prior interviews. Make sure that the appropriate clothing is clean and shoes are shined for the interview. A candidate who has prepared will be more confident because of that preparation.
- Learn some simple bio feedback techniques. Tightening all muscles and then relaxing them is a great stress reliever, as is deep breathing. However, just knowing these techniques is not enough. Practice them any time stress or pressure is a problem. Those who practice these exercises will be able to accomplish some degree of relaxation on command.
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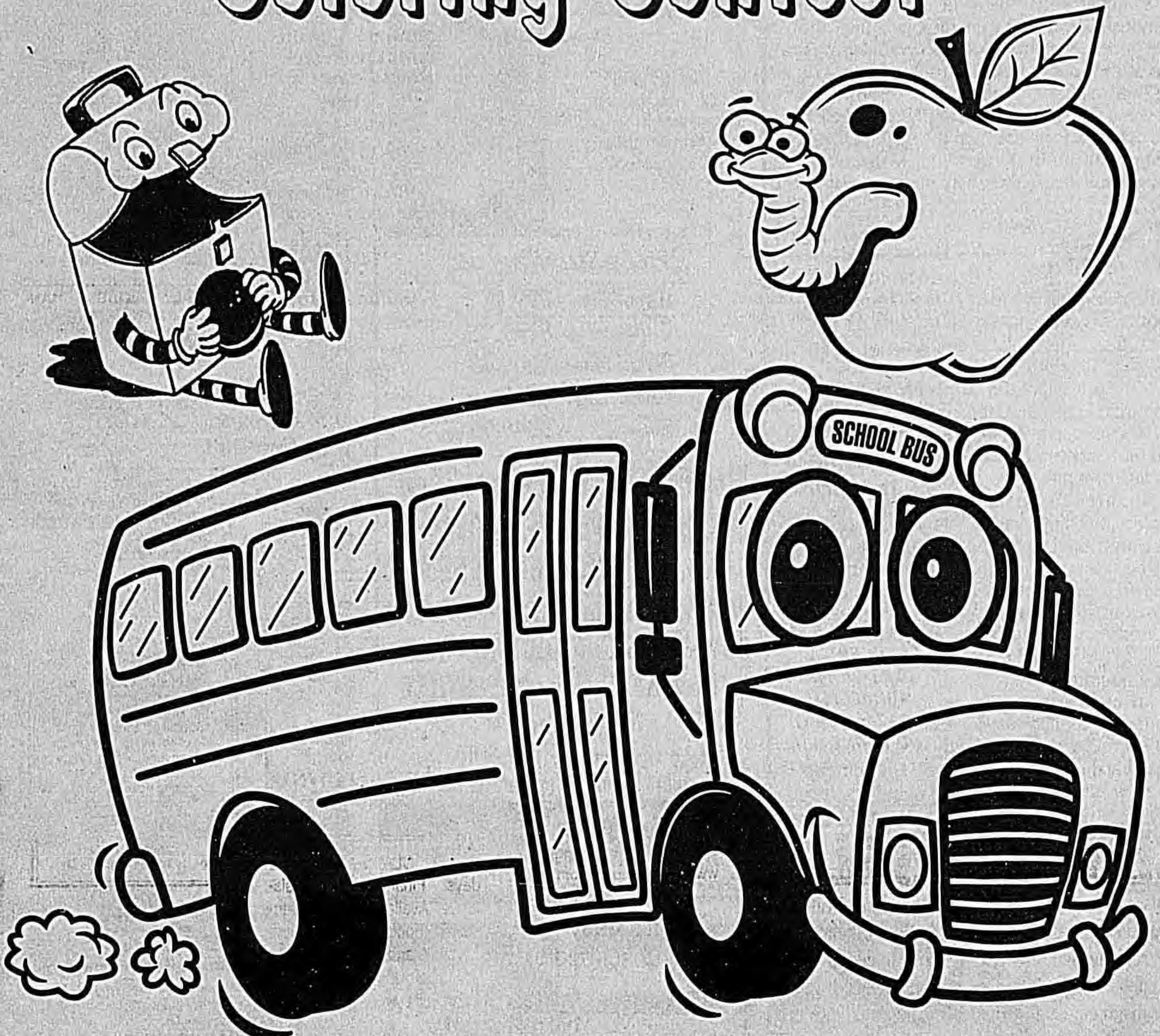
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aware of illegal activities at the jail, he received disciplinary actions that were put into his personnel file. "They build a case on you to fire you," said Horowitz.

"I'm just glad the attorney general is involved. If Waller is supposed to be investigating this, then how come I have not heard from him? It's been over two weeks already," said Horowitz after the meeting.

Another former sheriff's officer, Erik Tjarsen, also appeared at Monday's meeting with Horowitz and told the committee that for 7-years he had a clean record, had been promoted, and then tried to notify his superior of another officer double dipping by working as a full-time police officer in another Lake County community. Tjarsen claims that for the 6-months following his attempt to come forward with information, he too began to have disciplinary actions reported on his file and was subsequently fired.

Committee member Randy Whitmore suggested that the county board create an Inspector General position. "This person could look into things like this as well as budgetary matters," said Whitmore. The other committee members asked for more information regarding such a position.

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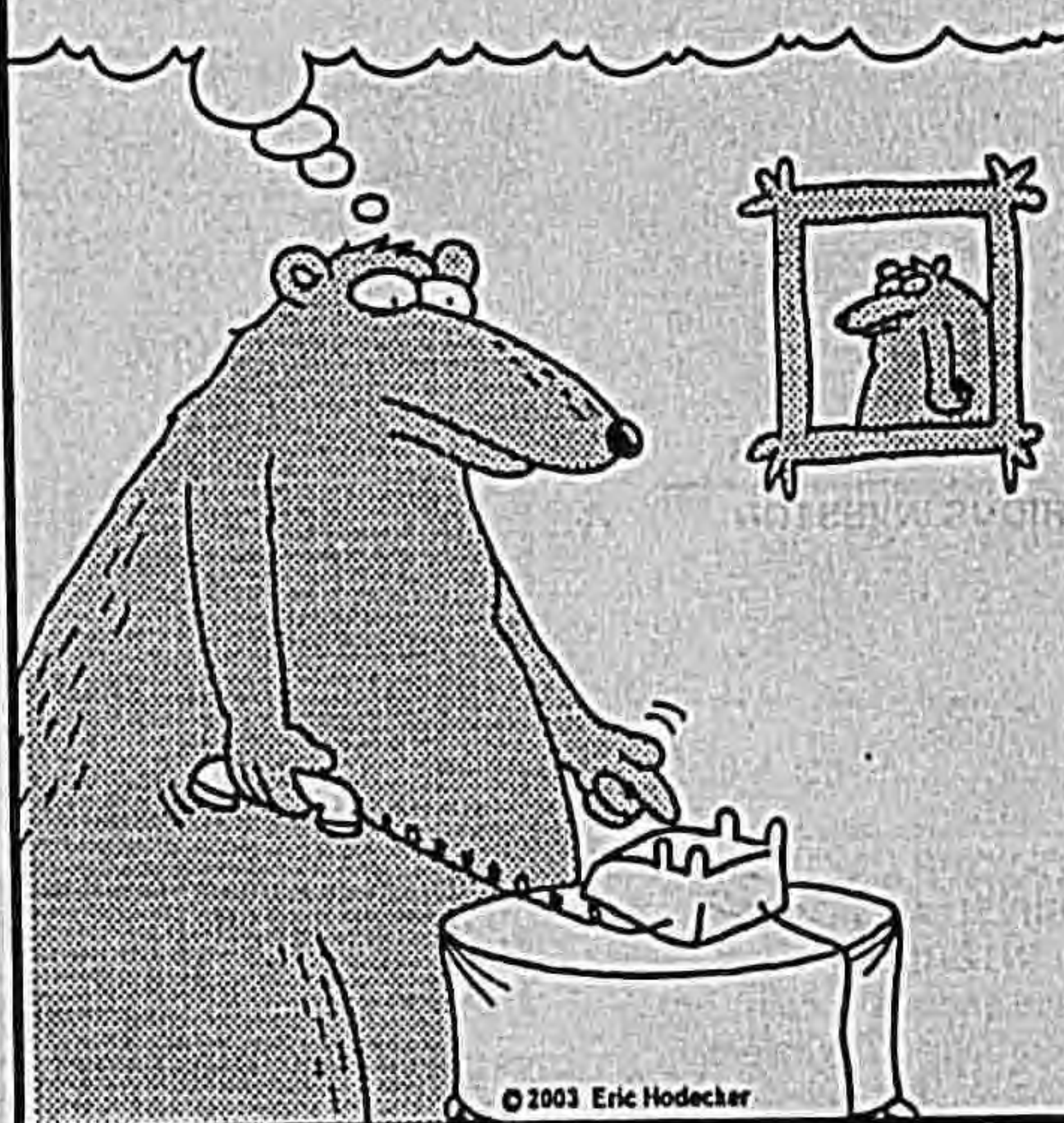
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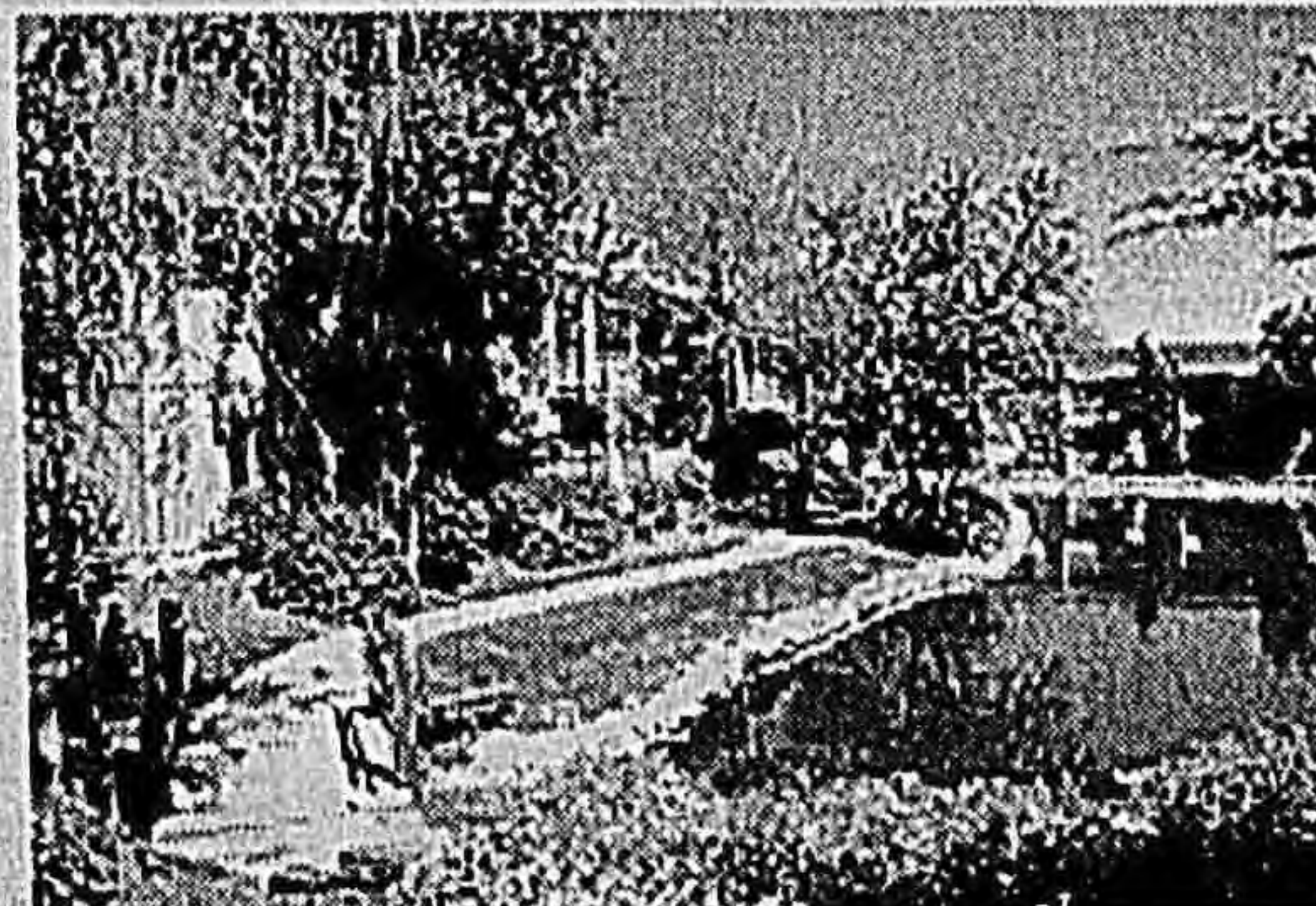
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NAME APPLICATION
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ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 42273 Woodbine Avenue, An-
 tioch, IL 60002.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 David Deichl, Matthew Deichl,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the un-
 dersigned intend(s) to con-
 duct the above named busi-
 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true and le-
 gal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ David Deichl
 /s/ Matthew Deichl
 May 27, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 2nd
 day of August 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Raymond D. Demartini
 Notary Public
 Received: August 5, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0815C-6087-AN
 August, 15, 22, 29, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 DE ROSE
NATURE/PURPOSE:
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 services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
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ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
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 This is to certify that the un-
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of
 June M. Peterson,
 Deceased

No. 02 P 69

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of June M. Peterson of Mundelein, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 24, 2002, to Karen Eve Peterson, 950 Lucerne Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, whose attorney is Walter Schummer, 137 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048. Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-104, or with representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Karen Eve Peterson, Representative
 /s/ Walter Schummer, Attorney

0815C-6095-MN
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of
 Robert G. Lundholm,
 Deceased

No. 03 P 563

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Robert G. Lundholm of Highland Park, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 24, 2003, to Judith K. Moga of Gurnee, Illinois, whose attorney is Ronald E. Griesheimer of Griesheimer & Associates, 321 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Judith K. Moga, Representative
 /s/ Ronald E. Griesheimer, Attorney

Name: Ronald E. Griesheimer
 Attorney for: Judith K. Moga
 Address: 321 Grand Ave
 City: Waukegan, IL 60085
 Phone: 847-244-3131
 ARDC# 01057774

0815C-6092-GP
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BOLIVAR COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FABIAN HOUSEN
PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. 2003-0293

BASIL HOUSEN
DEFENDANT

RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BASIL HOUSEN
 Gary, Indiana

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

The complaint for Divorce which is attached to this summons is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

YOU, have been made a Defendant in the Complaint For Divorce filed in this Court by, **FABIAN HOUSEN**. **YOU**, are the only Defendant in this action.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Honorable Aelicia L. Thomas, the attorney for the Plaintiff(s) whose mailing address is Post Office Box 912 Rosedale, Mississippi 38769, and street address is 307 Cotton Row, Ste. #17, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

YOU, are hereby Summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at **8:30 o'clock a.m.** on, **Thursday, October 9, 2003** in the Chancery Courtroom, Bolivar County Courthouse at Cleveland, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment For Divorce will be entered against you.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 20th day of August 2003.

JEANNE R. WALKER,
CHANCERY CLERK OF BOLIVAR
COUNTY
 P. O. BOX 789
CLEVELAND, MS 38732
BY: Elina Shelton D.C.

0829E-6116-GEN
 AUGUST 29, 2003
 SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 2003

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of
 Abel Orcullo,
 Deceased

No. 03 P 566

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Abel Orcullo of Mundelein, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 10, 2003, to Maria Reyes, 1411 Orleans Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, whose attorney is Walter Schummer, 137 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 or with representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Maria Reyes, Representative
 /s/ Walter Schummer, Attorney

0815C-6094-MN
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

FOX LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2002 - July 30, 2003

BEGINNING BALANCES BY FUND: July 1, 2002: Library Fund \$672,765.65; Building Equipment Fund \$97,581.58; Working Cash Fund \$56,662.32; Building Maintenance Fund \$212,420.53; FICA Fund \$23,998.89; IMRF Fund \$35,332.27; Insurance Fund \$4,884.98; Audit Fund \$4,498.72. **TOTAL CASH ON HAND July 1, 2002: \$1,108,144.94.**

RECEIPTS: Tax Revenue \$649,107.52; Personal Property Replacement Tax \$11,975.47; Fines and Fees \$9,671.06; Photocopy Income \$5,133.85; Impact Fees \$44,518.00; Donations \$177.00; Per Capita Grant \$23,166.25; Interest \$15,086.79; Other Income \$4,055.68. **TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$762,891.62.**

DISBURSEMENTS: By Category: Salaries-Professional \$61,793.24; Salaries-Paraprofessional \$70,986.90; Salaries-Nonprofessional \$163,362.79; Salaries-Maintenance \$475.00. **TOTAL SALARIES: \$296,617.93.** By staff member: Under \$25,000 (Arnold, Dianna; Clark, Christopher; Dobosiewicz, James; Foxx, Kathleen; Gonzalez, Marissa; McKinney, Alice; Pisklor, Carol; Roden, Joan; Skittino, Marilyn; Tieman, Marshall); \$25,000 to \$49,999 (Hopper, Susan; Johnson, Therese; Lobaza, Cynthia; Lojdl, Violet; Schrieder, Marilyn); \$50,000 to \$74,999 (Bork, Harry).

VENDORS: Advantage Building Maintenance (Operating Expenses) \$18,298.54, Ameritech (Operating Expenses) \$4,553.22, Avaya Financial Services (Operating Expenses) \$7,383.60, Baker & Taylor (Printed/Non print Materials) \$38,928.29, Bleck & Bleck Architects (Building Construction) \$2,785.00, Commonwealth Edison (Operating Expenses) \$23,178.19, DLS Internet Services (Operating Expenses) \$3,250.00, EBSCO Subscription Services (Printed Materials) \$7,289.15, Faxon Company AR Lock Box (Printed Materials) \$8,452.26, Forest Edge Landscaping Inc. (Operating Expenses) \$4,612.50, The Gale Group (Printed Materials) \$8,381.56, William E. Grigg (Operating Expenses) \$5,350.00, Hladnik Electric (Operating Expenses) \$2,511.25, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Fringe Benefits) \$28,121.98, Internal Revenue Service (Fringe Benefits) \$22,691.26, Juergensmeyer and Associates (Operating Expenses) \$4,200.00, Lakeland Larsen Elevator Corp. (Building Construction) \$41,701.18, LIMRICC Health Insurance Program (Fringe Benefits) \$31,137.36, Major Hill Insurance Company (Operating Expenses) \$8,368.00, Maneval Construction Co. Inc. (Capital Expenditures) \$123,041.90, Movies in Motion (Non Print) \$5,269.00, Nicor (Operating Expenses) \$3,509.16, Office Depot (Operating Expenses) \$2,711.29, SBC (Operating Expenses) \$5,742.23, Shoreline Graphics (Operating Expenses) \$3,153.11, Simplex Grinnell LP (Capital Expenditures) \$10,060.00, Thermodyne Mechanical Services (Operating Expenses/Capital Expenditures) \$28,885.76. All other vendors less than \$2,500.00: \$47,741.38. **TOTAL VENDOR DISBURSEMENTS: \$501,307.17. TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS: \$797,925.10.**

CASH ON HAND June 30, 2003: Library Fund \$536,086.23; Building Equipment Fund \$143,427.06; Working Cash Fund \$57,433.09; Building Maintenance Fund \$282,788.73; FICA Fund \$16,409.76; IMRF Fund \$26,541.18; Insurance Fund \$7,863.75; Audit Fund \$2,561.76. **TOTAL CASH ON HAND June 30, 2003: \$1,073,111.46.**

State of Illinois
 County of Lake)ss

I Richard E. Wend, being sworn on oath, depose and state that I am the Treasurer of the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, and that the foregoing statements as to said District, of monies received, from what source, giving items and all monies paid out, to whom paid, and the amount, is for fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

/s/ Richard E. Wend
 Treasurer, The Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 2003.

Official Seal
 /s/ Bernadine E. Remblake
 Notary Public

0829E-6115-FL
 August 29, 2003



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LEGAL NOTICE

On August 12, 2003 the Corporate Authorities of the Island Lake Sanitary District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois passed "Ordinance 03-8, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Lands to the Island Lake Sanitary District" and said Ordinance having been published in the pamphlet form by the Corporate Authorities of the Island Lake Sanitary District are available at the office of the Sanitary District Clerk, 420 Timber Trail, Island Lake, Illinois, 60042.

William C. Krelling
 Clerk
 Island Lake Sanitary District

0829E-6112-WL
 August 29, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 COUNTY OF LAKE } SS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
 Haley Hill Orozco
 For
 CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Haley Hill Orozco to that of Haley Hill Watson, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, August 29, 2003.

0829E-6113-LB
 August 29, 2003
 September 5, 12, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN
 MADISON MUNICIPAL COURT
 DANE COUNTY

CITY OF MADISON,
 Plaintiff

SUMMONS

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 566 Lomond Dr.
 Mundelein, IL 60060

Official Notice No. 202197012, 202192029

Defendant(s).

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR AS STATED BELOW TO ANSWER THE ATTACHED COMPLAINT:

DATE & TIME: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2003 at 9:30 am

PLACE: Madison Municipal Court
 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 201
 Madison, WI 53703

FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A JUDGMENT RENDERED AGAINST YOU ACCORDING TO THE DEMAND OF THE COMPLAINT, OR THE COURT MAY ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

Dated 13 August, 2003

/s/ Steven C. Brist
 Assistant City Attorney
 State Bar No.: 01005479

0822D-6099-MN
 August 22, 29, 2003
 September 5, 2003

LEGAL**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on September 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Roy V. & Marie Gundelach, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

EXHIBIT A**Legal Description**

PARCEL ONE (PIN 05-11-400-001):
 The West 428 feet of the North 20 acres of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 11, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Illinois.

PARCEL TWO (PIN 05-11-400-012):
 That part of the West 180.00 feet of the North 20 acres lying North of the South 289.54 feet and South of the North 290.00 feet thereof of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Illinois.

PARCEL THREE (PIN 05-11-400-013):
 The South 289.54 feet of the West 180 feet of the North 20 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the West 286.42 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (excepting the South 81.50 feet thereof), all in Section 11, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: South of Illinois Highway Route 59 and East of Windmill Road
 The common address is: 26479 W. Grand Ave., 34437 N. Windmill Road, 36425 N. Windmill Road.
 Petitioner is requesting the following: Parcel 1 zoned B3 and Parcels 2 & 3 zoned R2
 Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.
 All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ron Stochl, Chairman
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
 This 22nd day of August, 2003
 0829E-6114-FL
 August 29, 2003

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ness from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ De Ann Rose Frederick
 July 30, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Rebecca Leon
 Notary Public

Received: August 1, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0815C-6084-RL
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Carmens Furniture Company
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Retail/service/use furniture store
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1015 Belvidere Rd., Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-263-0100.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Carmen Delgado, 827 Grand Ave., Apt. 3, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-599-0125.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Carmen Delgado
 August 5, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 COUNTY OF LAKE } SS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
 BRENDA GORDON
 WALTER GORDON
 For
 CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on September 29, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Brenda Gordon/Walter Gordon to that of Brenda Bishop/Miles Bishop, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, August 19, 2003.

0822D-6109-LV
 August 22, 29, 2003
 September 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE,
NOTICE OF FILING**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY
 d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on August 5, 2003, testimony and exhibits for Docket No. 02-0725 setting forth a reconciliation of the Company's Gas Supply Cost revenues with actual gas costs for 2002.

Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62701.

A copy of this filing may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of this Company.

Northern Illinois Gas Company
 d/b/a Nicor Gas Company
 - G. Behrens, Vice President

**LEGAL NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE**

TO:
 Elizabeth C. Salazar
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 BNC Mortgage, Inc. C/O Illinois Corporation Service Co., R.A.
 Gustavo Sandoval A/K/A Gustavo S. Tellez
 Jose Luis Tellez
 Quail Creek Homeowners Association C/O Steven R. Heuberger as R.A.
 Villa Management LTD C/O Steven R. Heuberger as R.A.
 Lake County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property and Unknown Owners or parties of interest in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of LAKE County, Illinois as Case Number 00TX1 03TD181

Property Located at: 563 Quail Creek Dr., Grayslake, Illinois 60030

Parcel #: 06-26-205-040
 Cert #: 06-26-205-040

Said Property was sold on 12/4/2000 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 1999 and/or prior years.
 The period of Redemption will expire on 12/1/2003
 On 12/1/2003 at 1:30 P.M. at the County Courthouse in Room 306 the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in said County for an Order for the issuance of a Tax Deed.

John Zajicek D/B/A Z Financial
 Petitioner

0815C-6090-GL
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: August 5, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0815C-6085-GP
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Plush
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Soft home furnishings (sewing)
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 729 Valley Park Drive, Libertyville, IL 847-680-4813, 847-791-0816.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Kathy Hogue, 729 Valley Park Drive, Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-680-4813.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Kathy Hogue
 July 28, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Gloria Hanson
 Notary Public

Received: July 31, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0815C-6088-LB
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY - IN PROBATE**

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Patricia A. Suk,
 Deceased

No. 02 P 005

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Patricia A. Suk of Wauconda, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 3, 2002, to Peter J. Suk III, whose attorney is Walter Schummer, 137 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-104, or with representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Peter J. Suk III, Representative
 /s/ Walter Schummer, Attorney

0815C-6093-WL
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY - IN PROBATE**

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Viola L. Bullock,
 Deceased

No. 03 P 562

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Viola L. Bullock of Libertyville, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 10, 2003, to Peter W. Bullock, whose attorney is Walter Schummer, 137 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-104, or with representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Peter W. Bullock, Representative
 /s/ Walter Schummer, Attorney

0815C-6096-LB
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Tovar Landscaping
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Landscaping
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 821 Beachview Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-420-1262.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Jose L. Tovar, 321 Beachview Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-420-1262.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jose L. Tovar
 August 6, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public

Received: August 6, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0815C-6097-RL
 August 15, 22, 29, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Image Matters Media
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Printing (Business Cards)
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 207 Lindy St., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-587-8992.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 George E. McKenzie, 207 Lindy St., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-587-8992.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ George E. McKenzie
 August 14, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
 Notary Public

Received: August 14, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0822D-6102-FL
 August 22, 29, 2003
 September 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Fourth Quarter Consulting
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Real Estate Financial Services Consulting
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1134 Dawes St., Libertyville, Ill. 60048 (847)247-0673.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Christine M. Lies, 1134 Dawes St., Libertyville, ILL. 60048 (847)247-0673.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Christine M. Lies
 August 11, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Jeffrey T. Rubinstein
 Notary Public

Received: August 13, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0822D-6104-LB
 August 22, 29, 2003
 September 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 VZ&Y Homecare
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Individual and family services
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 506 Woodhaven Dr., Mundelein, IL. 60060 (847)566-2395.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Viadimir Zolotarev, Tatyana Zolotareva, 506 Woodhaven Dr., Mundelein, IL. 60060 (847)566-2395. Natalya Yanyshyn, 492 Harrison Court, Vernon Hills, IL. 60061, (847) 247-4409.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Viadimir Zolotarev
 /s/ Tatyana Zolotareva
 /s/ Natalya Yanyshyn
 August 12, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of August 2003.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ella Sazonova
Notary Public
Received: August 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0822D-6108-MN
August 22, 29, 2003
September 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Wee Sale Shop
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Children's resale boutique
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
428 Lake St., Antioch, IL
60002.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Tammie Holland, 9432 276th
Ave., Salem, Wisc. 53168,
(262)889-2265.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
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owning, conducting or trans-
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rect as shown.
/s/ Tammie Holland
August 14, 2003

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The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
14th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sharon L. Corn
Notary Public
Received: August 14, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0822D-6107-AN
August 22, 29, 2003
September 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
DHQ Publishing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Music publishing co.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
610 Deerpath Dr., Linden-
hurst, IL 60046, 847-265-
1576.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
David Hibbard, 610 Deerpath
Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046,
847-265-1576.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ David Hibbard
August 19, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
19th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: August 19, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0822D-6110-LN
August 22, 29, 2003
September 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
HERESMYHOME.COM
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Online Advertising for Real-
tors & Home Sellers
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
25628 W. Wilson Ave., Wau-
conda, ILL. 60084. (847)875-
1956.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Antoinette Sabel, 25628 W.
Wilson Ave., Wauconda, ILL.

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60084. (847)875-1956.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Antoinette Sabel
August 12, 2003
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
12th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Janet S. Jarva
Notary Public
Received: August 21, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0829E-6117-WL
August 29, 2003
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CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
34777 Peterson Ave., Ingle-
side, ILL. 60041, (847) 740-
3755.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Thomas E., Michelle L. Parki-
son, 34777 N. Peterson Ave.,
Ingleside, ILL. 60041,
(847)740-7116.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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rect as shown.

/s/ Thomas E. Parkison
August 19, 2003
/s/ Michelle L. Parkison
August 19, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
19th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Caridad Vejvoda
Notary Public
Received: August 19, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0829E-6118-FL
August 29, 2003
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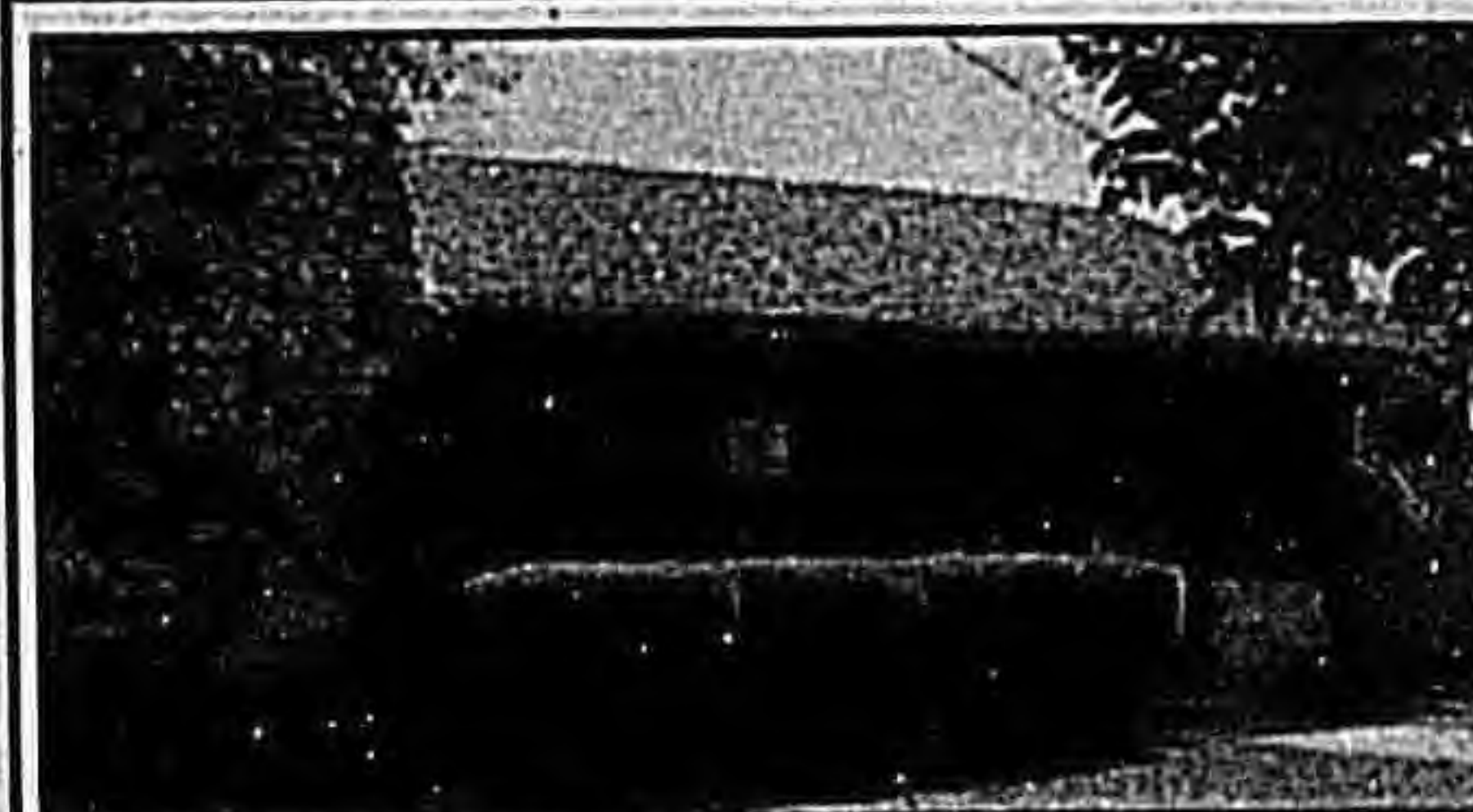
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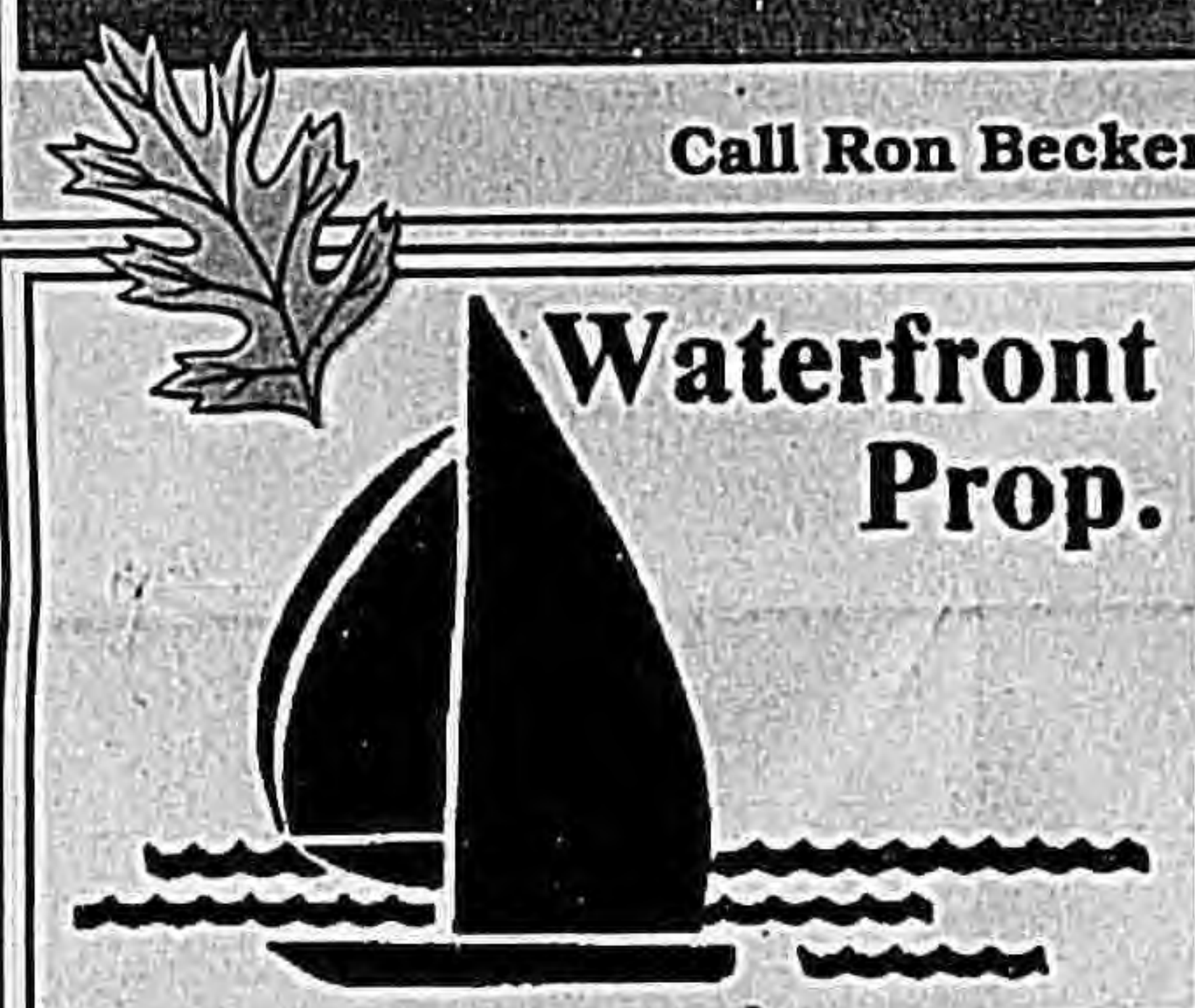
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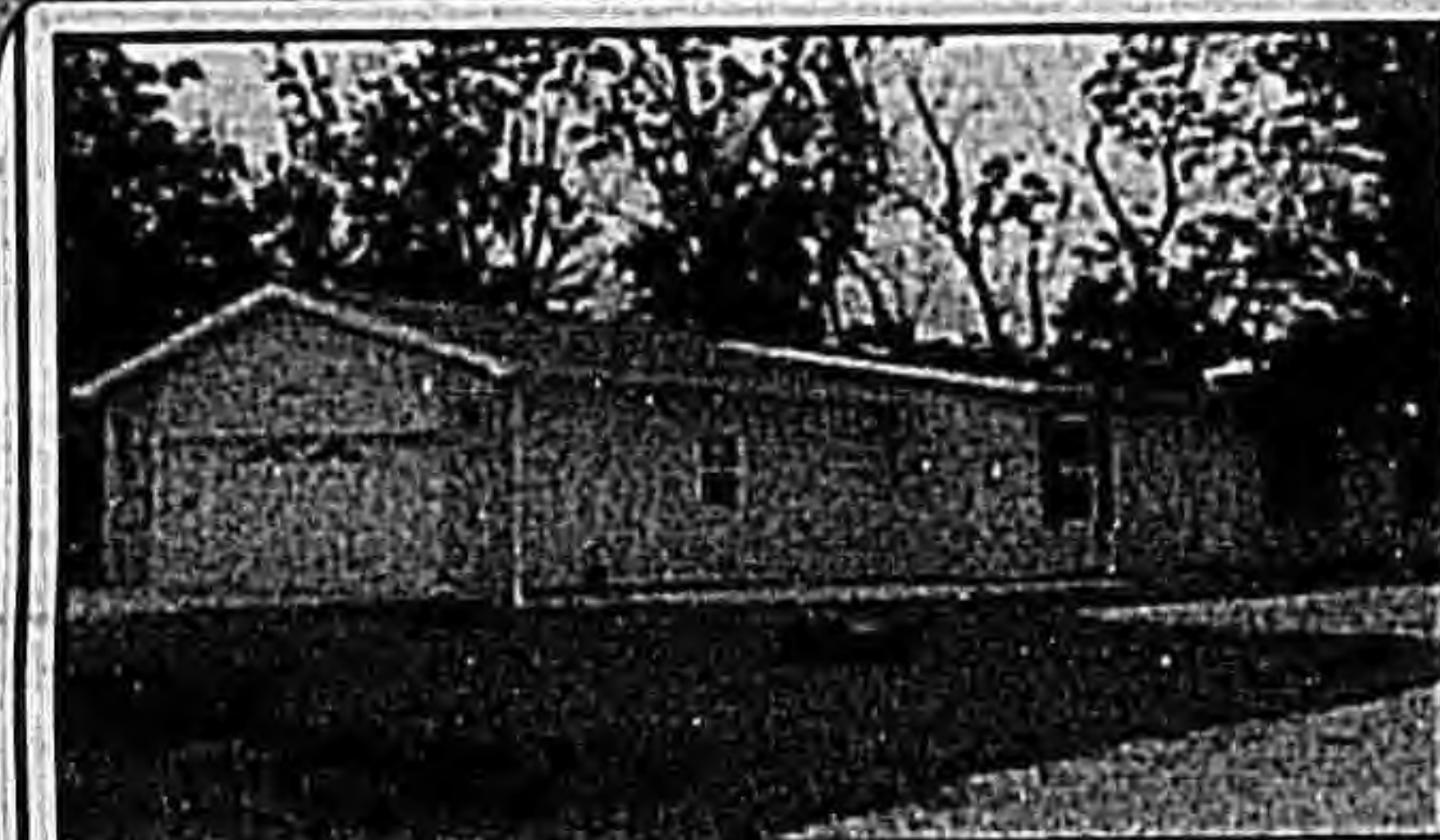


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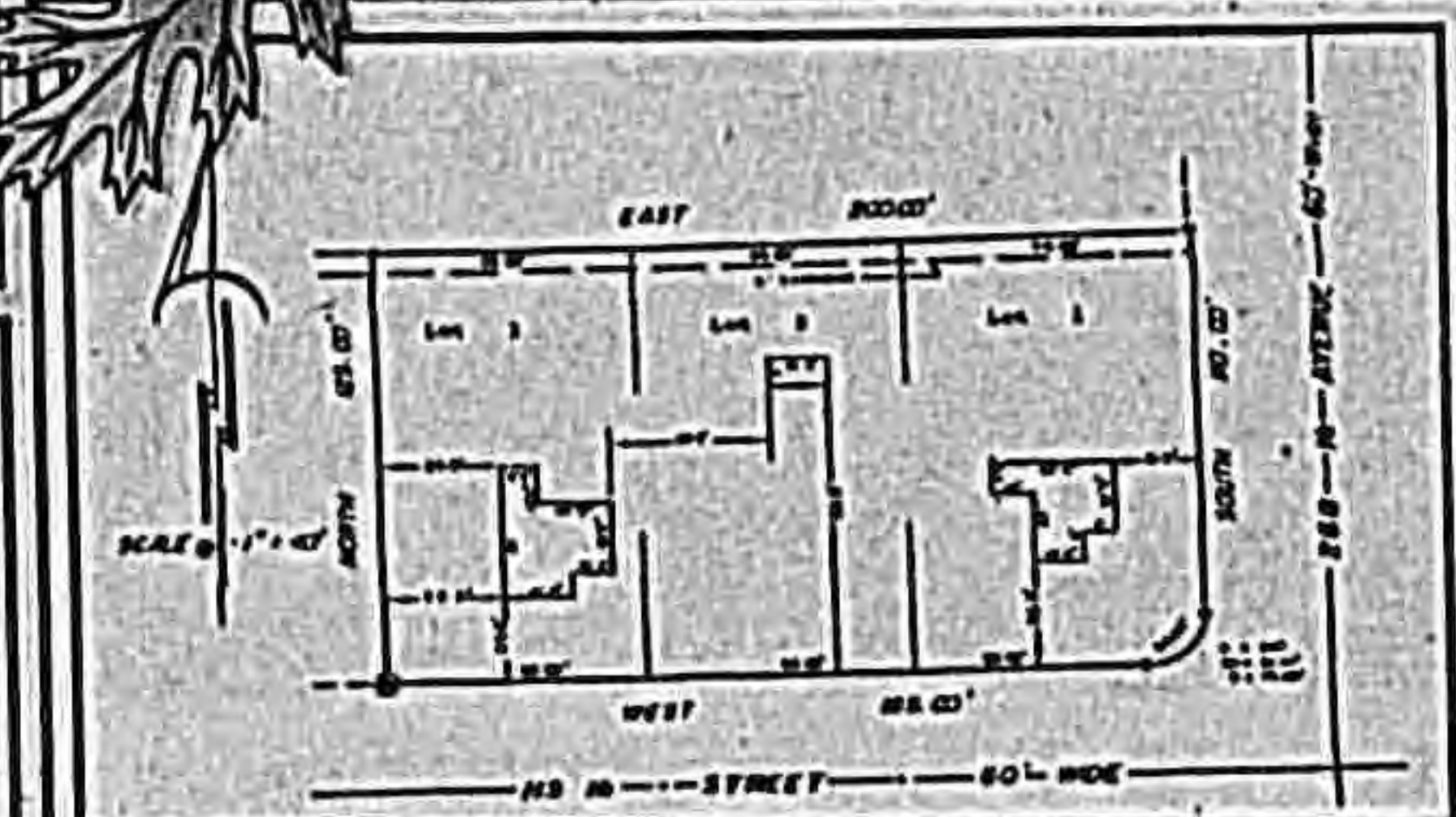


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About the cover:

In this Illinois Landscape Contractors Association (ILCA) Excellence in Landscape Award photo, the requested formal front entry is designed to frame the home with wide planting beds along the foundation. A large bluestone stoop is accented by Lannonstone risers, reflecting the stone of the house. Loosely manicured Boxwood, seasonal flowers, and Serviceberries accent the entry, while taller Washington Hawthorns at each corner further frame the stone facade. — Photo courtesy of Illinois Landscape Contractors Assn. (ILCA) Excellence in Landscape Gold Award site.



Correction: Last month's cover photo credit was accidentally left out. August photo courtesy of Illinois Landscape Contractors Assn. (ILCA).

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Plant now for colorful spring blooms

Plan ahead

Bulbs can be planted from September through the first part of November. Choose a site that will be sunny when the bulbs are expected to bloom in the spring. Be sure the site drains well -- bulbs don't like soggy soil. Raise the level of the planting bed if you have a site with poor drainage. Prepare the site for planting by adding organic matter and fertilizer to the soil.

Buy bulbs that are large and have a good solid feel. If the weather is warm, store bulbs in a cool place, at about 60 degrees, before planting. In mild-winter climates, bulbs need to be chilled for six weeks prior to planting outdoors. The general rule of thumb for planting depth is 2 1/2 to 3 times the height of the bulb. Keep the site watered, but not soggy, until the ground freezes. In cold climates, mulch beds to protect the bulbs from freezing.

Use the right tools

Choosing the right bulb planting tools can make a big difference. One option is the Bulb Hound stand-up bulb planter from Hound Dog Products. The unique coring spades cut through the ground when you step on the footplate. One of this tool's best features is that the coring spades release the soil core with just a squeeze of the hand lever. "You can use the soil you scooped out with the tool to quickly cover up the bulbs as you drop them in the

holes," says Andrescik. Another bulb planting aid is the Planting Auger. It attaches to a cordless drill and bores through the soil -- making quick work of mass bulb plantings.

Plant like a painter

It's better to buy a large amount of one variety and color and plant in a large group, or "drift," instead of buying a few of many different colors or varieties. If you are limited on funds and want more variety, plant no less than five or seven bulbs of a given variety of large bulbs, and no less than 50 of the smaller bulbs. Avoid planting in rows -- bulbs look better in groups or drifts. More planting tips for arranging your bulbs include:

- Always plant low in front of high. For example, plant low-growing bulbs such as hyacinth in front of higher-growing bulbs such as tulips.

- Plan your plantings with the eye of a painter, grouping together pleasing color combinations.

- Plant mass displays of one color set against mass displays of another color. Red and yellow are traditional choices. Other favorites include red and pink, orange and purple and two-tones with a complementary color.

- Use masses of bulbs grouped together by color to create geometric shapes in a bed or even right in the lawn.

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This beautifully styled farmhouse, the Overbrook (D6713), would be ideal for the narrow, odd shaped lots that are being sold today. It has 1,514 square feet of living space with 1,047 square feet of unfinished basement and 518 square feet of unfinished storage area. It has arched windows, some with shutters, and each one paned. The covered porch runs across the face of the Overbrook and provides an added touch to the facade.

The front door opens into the living room with tall 18-foot ceilings. There is a corner fireplace adjacent to the stairs that lead up to the second floor and down to the basement. Beyond the stairs is the kitchen with a rear dining room. The kitchen runs along two walls with a pantry cabinet and an eating bar facing the dining room. There is a door to the two-car garage near the stairs.

The dining room is slightly angular and has windows all around the outside walls. The room glows in light and is ideal for those early morning coffee or breakfast gatherings.

OVERBROOK



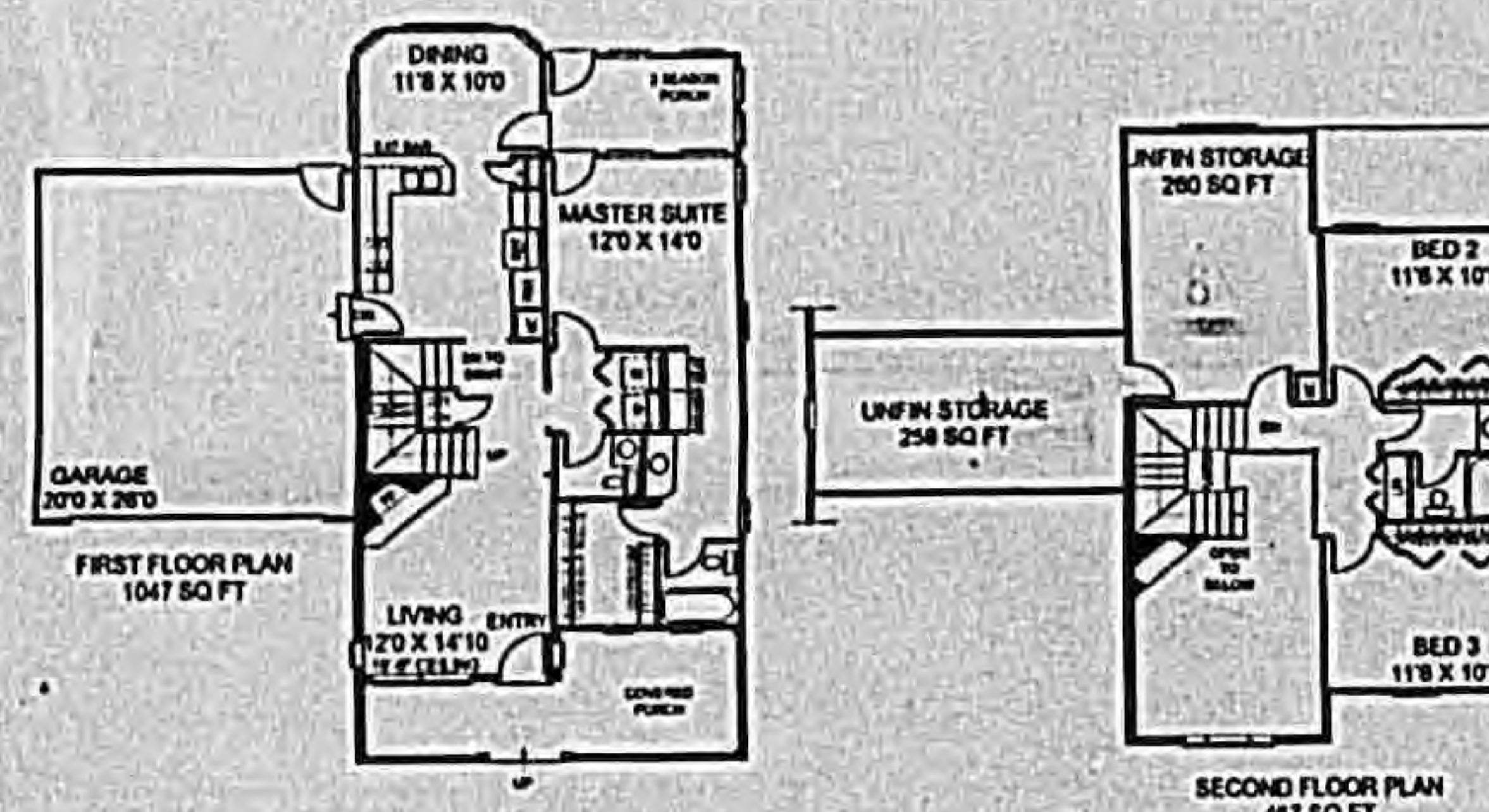
OVERBROOK

A door leads to the three-season porch also lined in windows. Doors go out to the backyard and in to the master suite.

The master suite runs the entire length of right side. It has a nice sized suite area with plenty of windows. Built-into the hall area leading to the master bath is a dresser and a vanity. The walk-in closet is large and long. The sink is in the hall and the tub and stool are adjacent to the closet.

Across from the stairs to the second floor are the washer and dryer, tucked in a closet out of the way as well as a half-bath for use by the family or guests. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, each with wall closets and full bath with a tub between. A large linen closet provides linen for the two rooms. There are two unfinished storage areas that could be developed later as bedrooms or play areas or just for storage.

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Affordability: check price, or price per square foot?

A low price tag on a new-construction home may draw a lot of attention, but if the home turns out to be the size of a walk-in closet, is it worth the money?

"There is always a close distinction between price and affordability, or value," said Bill Gronow, an operating partner of Arlington Heights based Kennedy Homes. "What it comes down to is not the price of the home, but the price per square foot."

For example, a hypothetical single-family home with a base price of \$195,000 may sound attractive to many Lakeland-area buyers, but if the home only includes 1,200 square feet or so of living space, that's not much space for that amount of money, he noted. "It figures out to be about \$140 per square foot."

At each of its eight communities now in development throughout the Chicagos suburbs, Kennedy Homes has rethought and retooled its design process and construction practices to keep its home base prices as far below \$99 as possible — which means considerable savings to home buyers.

Gronow noted that, right now, the most affordable Kennedy home is the three bedroom/2 1/2-bath plan 2010 (Kennedy plans

are named for their size) at far west Kirkland community is base-priced at \$198,900, or \$57 per square foot, "for the same reason the 'economy sized' product is always the biggest one on the shelf."

This also spells good news for the home buyer, who is getting not only the best value for the dollar, but the most living space. "Of the seven floor plans we currently offer, three of them are over the 3,000-square foot mark," said Gronow, "which is indicative of how good the values are."

"What it boils down to is that we are giving the home buyer as much space as possible for the money, because getting the home itself is the important thing," he added. "The amenities they choose can then be decided by their personal tastes and their budget, but by keeping the tight reign on the price per square foot, we're able to get them in the home they want and with the space they need."

Comparing homes by the price per square foot is also the simplest first step for home shoppers, he added. "Once they have a solid number — a base price they are paying per square foot — then the home shopper can look at what they're getting for that amount."



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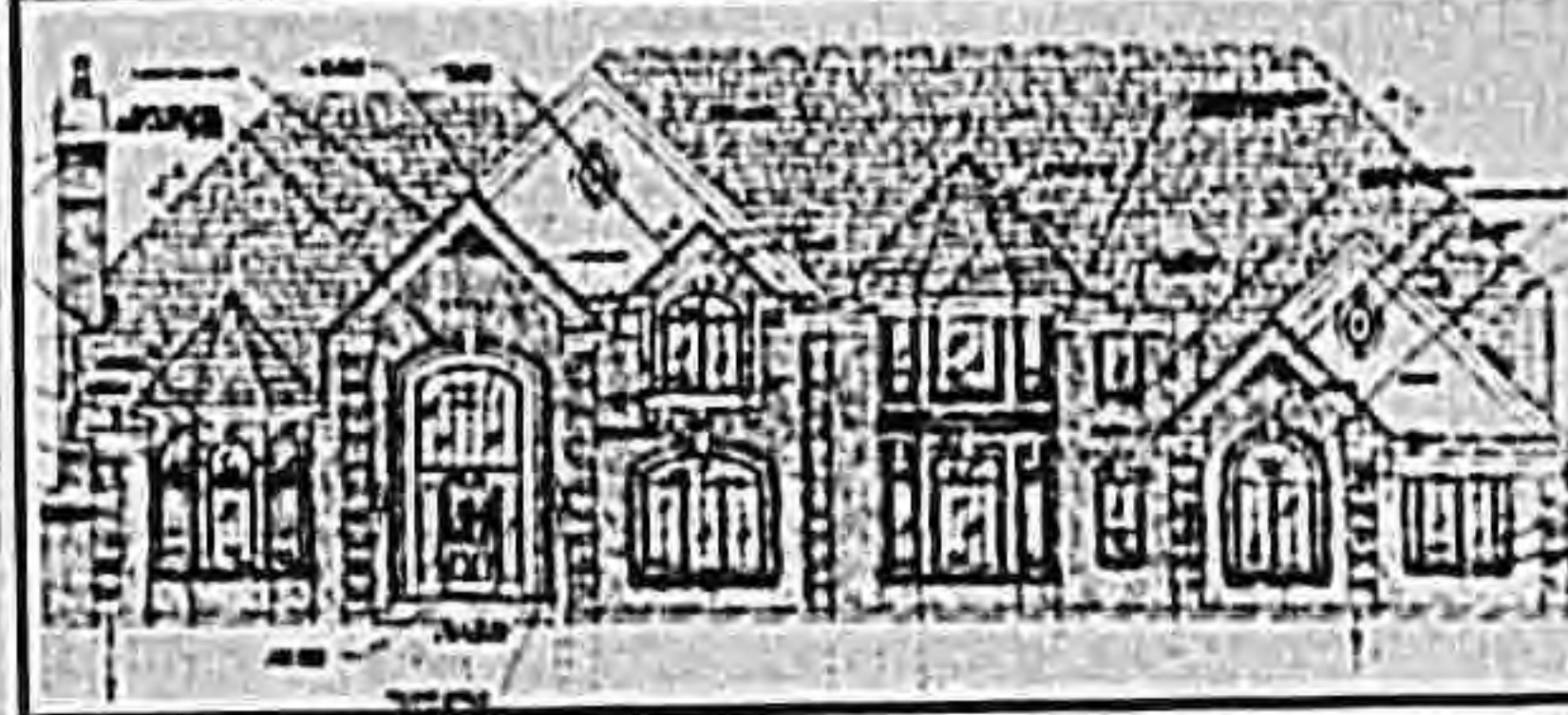
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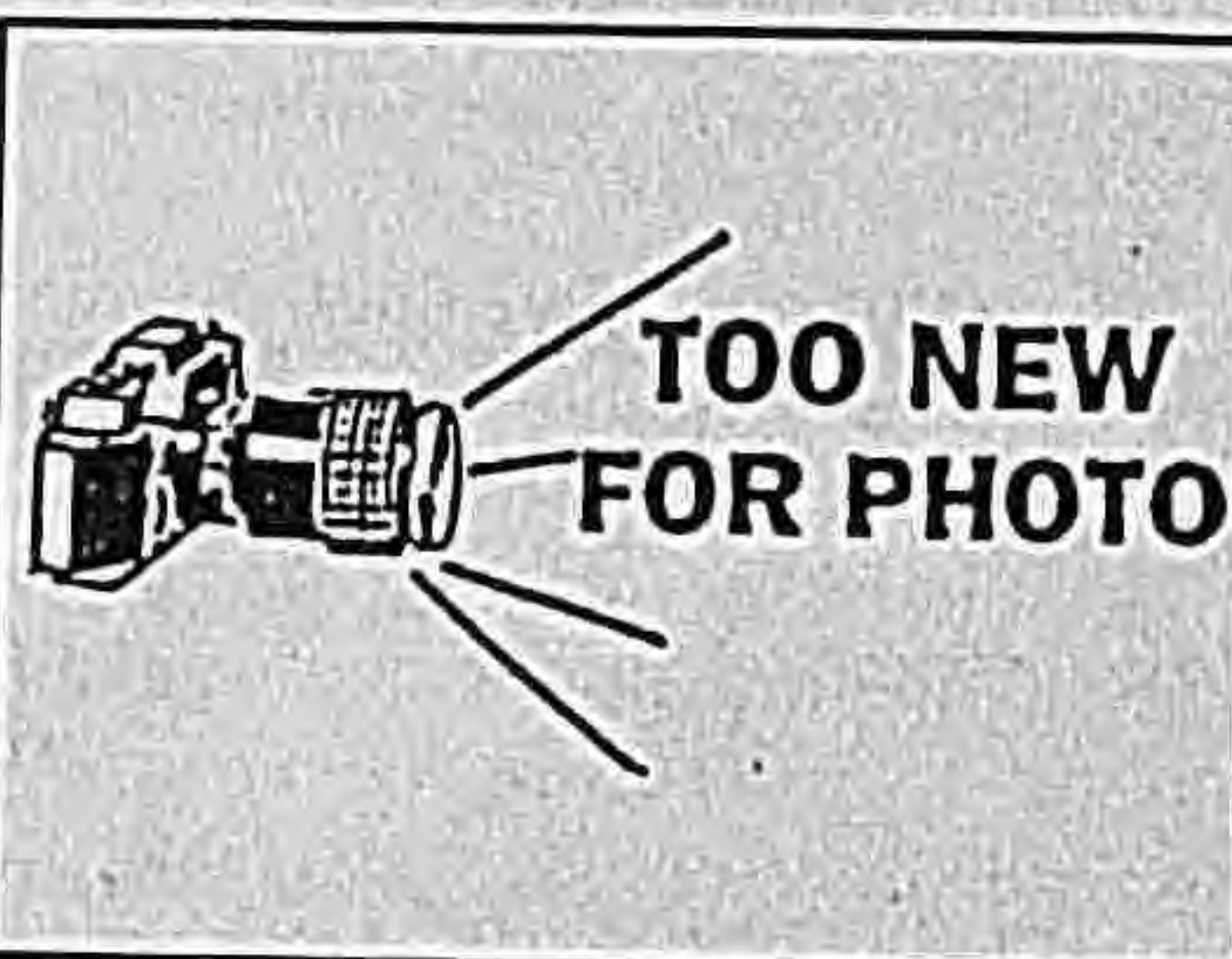
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Planning a deck has some key issues to consider

The key element in building a deck is the plan, which can serve as a guide throughout construction if it's been properly sized and drawn for existing codes and lumber tolerance.

Planning a deck doesn't require an architect or a drafting professional. A hand-drawn sketch will be sufficient for purchasing materials, getting a permit and guiding construction.

But there are many issues involved with building a deck, problems can arise and a first-time deck builder should probably get professional help with the design since there's no substitute for a good plan. And the more inexperienced the builder, the better the plan should be. How will the deck lay out in relation to the house?

This is probably the most basic issue since many factors will have to be considered and accommodated in the deck plan: the home's design, access in and out of the house (the project doubles in scope if a new door has to be put in), the space available outside, the grade of the yard which impacts the deck's height and existing trees or gardens.

How will it attach to the house?

Decks can be built free-standing. But for convenience most people do want them attached to the house, and that raises questions about how the siding will be cut away at the point of attachment and whether there's solid house framing accessible at that point to properly support the deck.

How many footings and posts will be needed to support the deck and where will they go?

Footings and posts support the beams which support the joists and the deck boards. The bigger deck, the more footings you'll need.

What size beams will be needed for the spans between posts?

There are formulas to determine the sizes based on the spans. But the general rule is that the more footings used on a given span the smaller the beams need to be, so maximizing the footings will minimize the beams and vice-versa.

What size joists will be needed at what spacing to span between beams?

Joist size can vary from 2x6 to 2x10, and the spacing can be 12", 16" or 24" on center. Again there are formulas to determine the sizes and the spacing, but the bigger the deck, the bigger the joists and the closer you'll need to space them for proper support.

What size will the deck boards be?

The most popular sizes are 2x4, 2x6 and 5/4x6. The most obvious difference is in the board width: 2x4's produce more seams in a deck surface than 2x6's.



You'll need more 2x4's to cover a surface, but it ends up being about the same amount of wood overall and about the same price.

What what kind of wood will the deck boards be?

Redwood, cedar and pressure-treated pine are all popular deck board options. Each will resist moisture decay, and even though they look very different when new they all weather to a similar shade of gray. Many people will prefer one over the others, but your choice will probably be determined by price, availability and quality which vary greatly for each of the three options.

Building Permits

Most municipalities will require a building permit for the construction of any deck, especially if it's to be attached to the house or it's more than 30 inches above ground.

It's an important part of the process because of the health and safety issues involved and because of the money it can save you by spotting potential problems, avoiding damage and repairs later on. Plus some homeowners insurance policies will not cover accidents involving construction that does not meet local codes.

There's a fee involved with most permit applications, but it's designed to cover the cost of a plan review before construction and the field inspections that'll be done after work begins.

During the plan review, local code officials can note code conflicts in your plan before materials are purchased and make suggestions as needed.

Field inspections help insure that you're installing materials safely and according to code, so be sure to find out what inspections are required in your area.

For example, in areas where frost footings are required, they'll probably want to inspect the depth of your footings before you fill them so don't forget to call them when you get to that stage.

NOTE: The plan review and inspections are not designed to be a guarantee of the work but are done to improve the building safety in the community for the life of the structure. Courtesy of http://www.hometime.com/Howto/projects/decks/deck_1.htm#plan.

Towel radiators: Add a luxurious touch to your bathroom

The thought of stepping from the shower or bathtub into a warm, fluffy towel speaks of the kind of luxury you expect to find in hotels and homes across Europe. But wouldn't it be great to have that kind of luxury in your own home?

Resembling ultra modern, extended towel bars in a multitude of colors and designs, the Zehnder towel radiators serve two purposes: providing an even, radiant heat source for a room and warming and drying the towels.

"They are a practical solution to heating bathrooms, mud rooms and spas because

towel radiators are more than just towel warmers," says Kate Bosley of Zehnder. "The heat output effectively heats these spaces whether as a sole source or in combination with radiant floor heating or other conventional methods. And electric towel radiators allow you to heat the bathroom year round without turning on the central heating system."

"Now even a cool morning in June can be welcomed with a warm bathroom and a fluffy, warm towel. And they're even used in southern climates for drying out the bath and preventing sour, mildewy smells," adds Bosley.

Zehnder, which has been making radiators in Europe since 1930, provides an infrared programmable controller that allows for seven-day programming. The controller allows you the convenience and efficiency of programming the radiator to warm the bathroom and the towels before you wake up in the morning, and then again in the evening or whenever it is needed. It then shuts itself off to avoid wasting energy. This makes the product extremely energy efficient as well.

"You don't have to remember to turn it on at the last minute before a bath or shower or after you wake in the morning, or worse, leave it on in order to have a warm bath and towel when you want them," Bosley added.

All three models come in a range of sizes and colors. There are many standard colors and over 100 fashion colors to choose from. Also, the wireless programmable controller comes standard with every unit and gives you

eight heat settings so you can use your radiator all year round.

For more information about the Zehnder towel radiator, visit their web site at

www.zehnderamerica.com or contact Zehnder America Inc., 540 Portsmouth Ave., Greenland, N.H., (toll free) (888) 778-6701.

Lower home insurance with higher deductible

The average premium for homeowner's insurance has increased eight percent nationwide since 2001, according to the Insurance Information Institute. With rates constantly on the rise, now is a good time to review your policy to find ways to save money.

Here are a few recommendations to keep your rates within reason:

- **Shop around.** Compare quotes from at least three insurance companies and then evaluate which can provide you with the best customer service and level of coverage, while offering competitive prices. "Be aware that the cheapest quote may not be the most appropriate for your needs," said Will Luther, regional vice president, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "In the event that you need to make a claim, quality of service will be an important factor in the process that could make or break your experience."

- **Raise your deductible.** Generally speaking, the higher your deductible, the lower your monthly premium will be. By raising a

\$500 deductible to \$1000, you can save at least 25 percent on your monthly payments.

- **Double-dipped policies.** Some companies will reduce your premium up to 15 percent if your automobile insurance and home insurance policies are through the same insurer. Group policies through an employer or professional group may be an option as well.

- **Home security discounting.** Certain safety features installed in your home can lower costs even more. For example, installing a smoke detector, burglar alarm or dead-bolt lock can allow you to save at least five percent on the premium. Putting in a state-of-the-art fire or burglar alarm that notifies security stations or a sophisticated sprinkler system can reduce premiums up to 20 percent. These systems can be very expensive. Before spending a fortune on a new alarm system, find out what your insurer recommends, how much it will cost and how much money you can save.



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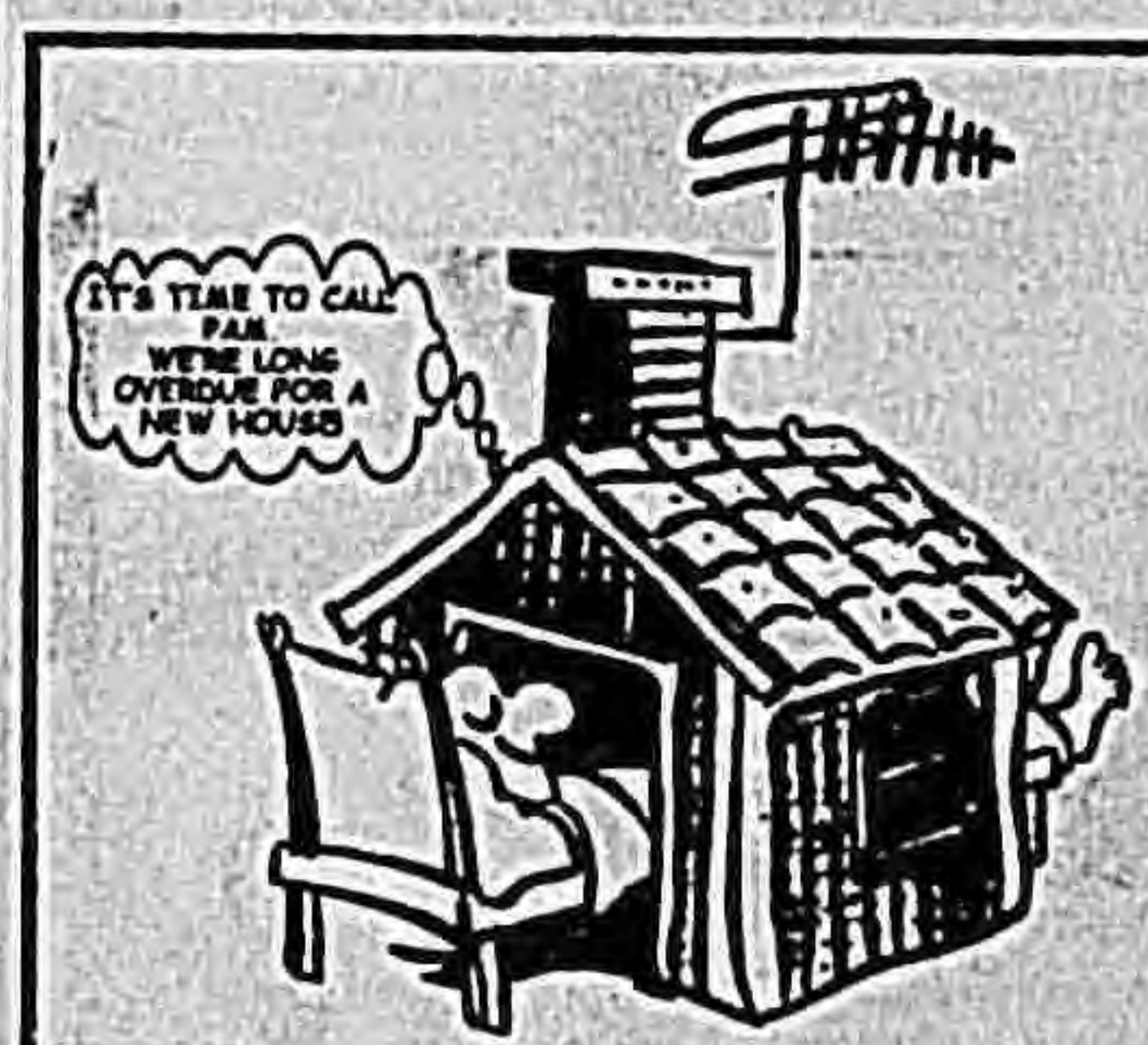
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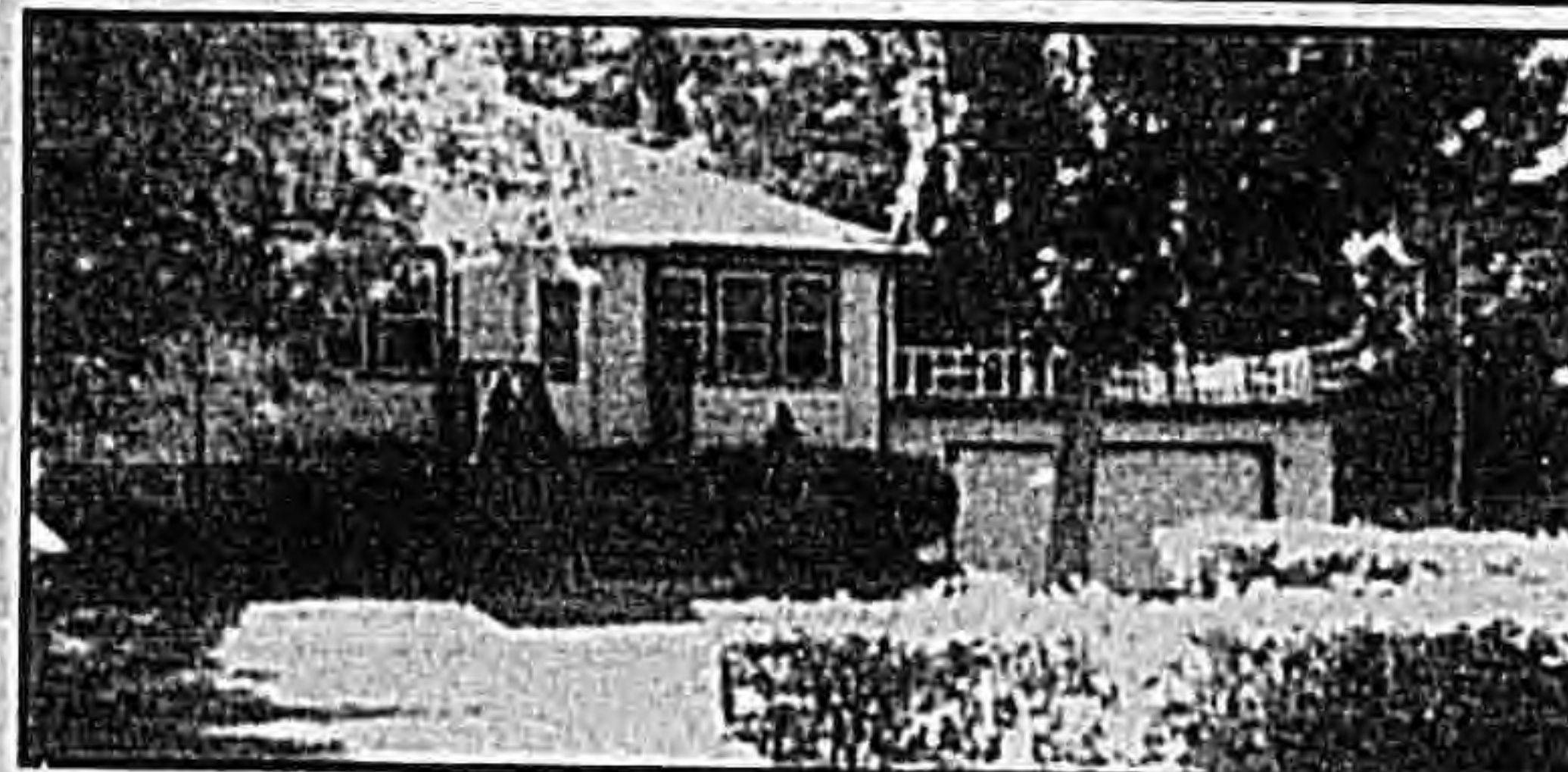
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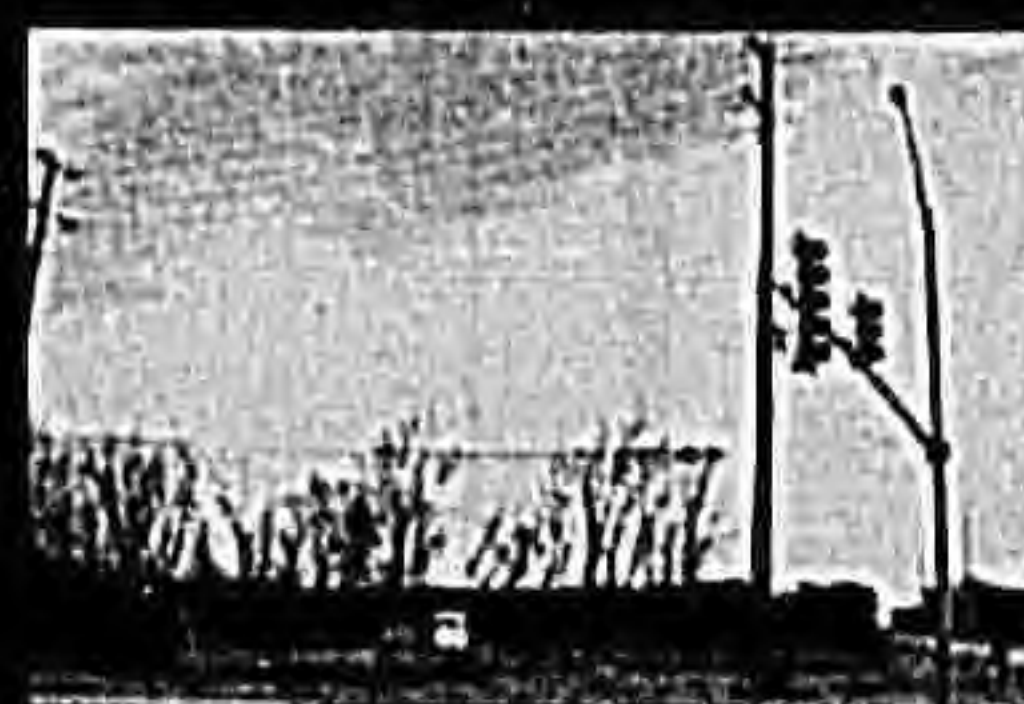
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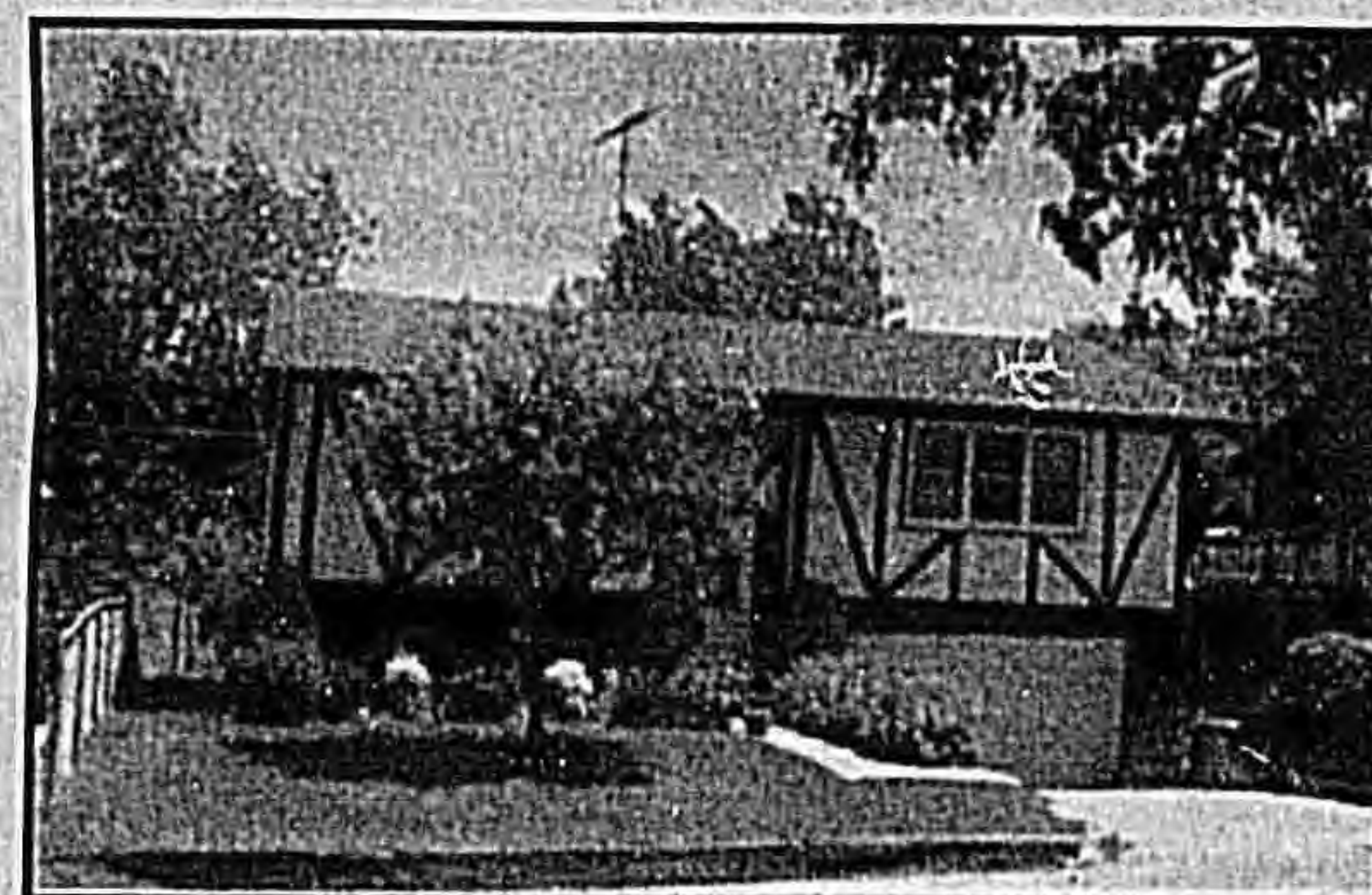
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The great room goes UPSCALE

Keeping room... parlor... living room... den... family room... great room—America's communal living quarters evolve to meet the way each generation lives. Today, things seem to have come full circle—our multifunctional great rooms having more in common with a Colonial period keeping room than with a sequestered, straight-laced living room.

The more relaxed style many find appealing today permits a blending of generations and activities in one space. By merging rooms, it acknowledges being a part of each other's lives while lending each activity a feeling of greater spaciousness and importance.

But over the several decades that the family-cum-great room has become a standard part of more and more homes, it has been learned that it's not enough simply to knock down walls. Rather, the key to making these spacious, multipurpose rooms inviting is to imbue them with a feeling of psychological and physical comfort.

"Rather than crowding rooms with memories of the past, I look to simplifying for a sense of comfort," says David Chu, founder of the global lifestyle brand, Nautica. Known originally for its men's apparel, the Nautica line now includes a range of furniture and products for the home. "For me," Chu says, "a sense of serenity—especially in a busy space like a great room—comes from blending classic design elements from the past with clean, modern lines, reminding us both of our roots

and our place in the modern world."

As the great room is increasingly the center for entertaining guests as well as supporting family activities, creating a tasteful, coordinated look has become more important. No longer an add-on room dressed in popcorn-proof plaid, with new fabrics, furnishings, and imagination the great room can blend function with a cohesive, inviting, and stylish look.

You, too, can achieve a terrific great room that balances multiple activities with personal comfort and pleasing aesthetics. Here's how:

- Plan a "zone" for each great room activity: cooking, dining, entertaining, media viewing, conversation, play, and, importantly, unobstructed passageways around and through the room that won't disturb ongoing activities.

- Expand a room and welcome light from at least two sides with vaulted ceilings, large windows, exposed beams, and broad connections to adjacent rooms. Conversely, cozy up an extravagant space and maintain a "human" scale with partial walls or columns that frame the view into an adjacent area; changes in floor or ceiling levels; or a fireplace or furniture "wall" that delineates functions.

- Define functional areas through furniture arrangements, flooring, and carpets—durable, food and drink-proof surfaces where children eat or friends gather around the cooking center; an area rug to set off comfortable seating; runners to define pathways; a throw rug to pull together a cozy reading nook with high-backed chair and ottoman.

- Position seating to take advantage of a

focal point—or several—television, fireplace, and an appealing window view. Or create your own accent wall with modular components. The entertainment console from Nautica's Modern Gatherings line is functional and stylish. Multiple components combine the beauty of furniture with custom accommodations for the latest media paraphernalia, storage, and lighted display of your favorite treasures. The furniture's warm oak is familiar and comforting, while the classic detailing has a stylish, sophisticated feel. And because it's not built-in, should you move, you can take it with you.

- Consider the scale of the room when selecting furnishings, balancing the visual weight of pieces with the size and height of the room. Nautica's L-shaped Winward sectional is perfect to "float" in a room, anchoring the center, orienting you toward a variety of views, and allowing passage around it. Strong, simple fabrics and large pieces of art also anchor a room without adding visual clutter.

- Choose furnishings for function as well as beauty. Tables with drawers and shelves add valuable, convenient storage; a versatile ottoman topped with a tray becomes an impromptu cocktail table; one with a lifttop can store a winter throw inside. A simple desk doubles for homework as well as entertainment planning and carpool scheduling. At four feet in diameter, Nautica's stylish round dining table is just right for family breakfast, yet two leaves expand it to dinner party elegance.

- With so much going on in one space, it's important to tie the room together visually.

Select a neutral base cloth for major upholstery, adding one or two accent fabrics on a chair or throw pillows to bring in texture and color. Accessorize with fewer—rather than more—well-chosen pieces in scale with the room.

- Finally, if your living area doesn't lend itself to the multi-function concept, perhaps your bedroom does. Include an inviting sitting corner in the master suite with a small sofa and pared down entertainment unit. Then curl up with your favorite movie—in sophisticated style, of course.



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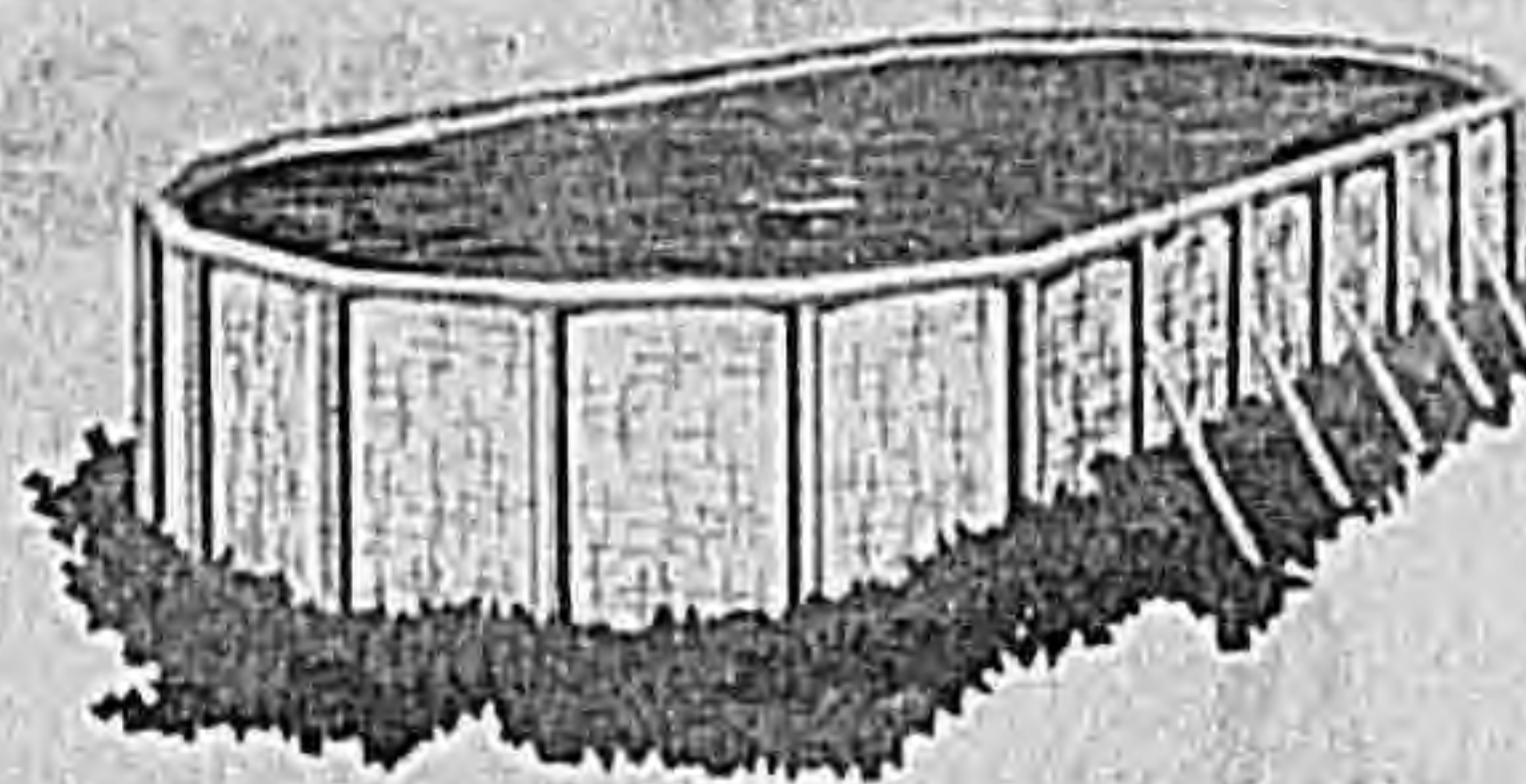
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Proper winterizing steps insure easy spring start-up for your pool



When it's time to close the pool for the cold winter months, proper winterizing steps will ensure a quick and easy spring start-up. Remember that problems such as stains, corrosion and scale can occur any time of the year.

1. Take a water sample to your local builder for a complete water analysis. Follow your dealer's instructions to balance the water as needed.
2. Clean the pool by brushing the walls, skimming the water surface and vacuuming the pool bottom. Clean pool wall tile and vinyl with cleaner. Empty pump and skimmer baskets.
3. Clean or backwash the filter according to the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Protect your pool water using a shocking chemical. Ask your builder for details about the best product for your specific pool.
5. Protect your pool against algae. Ask your builder for the best product for your instructions and continue to run pump for several hours to disperse thoroughly.
6. Lower the water in the pool down to the level recommended by the manufacturer for winterizing.

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7. Drain water from equipment such as a pump, filter, heater, chlorinator, hoses and pipes as per manufacturer's recommendations. Ask your builder if you should protect the pipes and equipment with a non-toxic swimming pool antifreeze. Ladders, chlorinator (if off-line model), pump and skimmer baskets should be stored.

8. Cover the pool using a well-designed quality winter cover to prevent leaves, dirt and debris from accumulating in the pool.

After consulting with your builder, you may decide to leave your pool open during the winter months. If so, the following steps are recommended at a minimum:

1. Operate the pump at least several hours a day or continuously if the temperature gets down to freezing.

2. Clean or backwash the filter according to the manufacturer's instructions using a cleaner and degreaser following label instructions.

3. Keep the pool free of leaves, dirt and debris.



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Fall prep work makes for a green spring

Although it's tough to admit, summer is drawing to a close and backyard activities will soon be slowing down; but that doesn't mean you shouldn't take care of your lawn just as you would if spring were right around the corner. As a matter of fact, there are several things you can do now to get your lawn ready for winter and, ultimately, the following spring.

Watch out for falling leaves

With the advent of autumn, it's inevitable that leaves will change color and fall to the ground. Once your trees lose their leaves, it's important to mulch them or pick them up. Flat leaves, such as those of the maple tree, will lie on your lawn and smother grass. If you rake your lawn, don't let the piles sit too long. Piles of leaves can prevent air and light from reaching the grass, thereby suffocating it.

An easy way to dispose of leaves is to use your lawn mower to mulch them into the grass. This process can add valuable nutrients to your lawn. If there is simply way too much leaf litter, pick up the leaves and add them to your mulch pile or garden. Decomposing leaves are great for loosening clay soils. They add moisture and nutrient-holding capacity to sandy soils.

The final cut

Don't put that mower away just yet! When your grass quits growing and the last

fallen leaves need mulching, it's time to give your lawn one last cut. Set your mower blades so they cut the lawn relatively high. At this point in the year, grass takes in nutrients to store in its roots for a healthy start in the spring. If you cut your grass too low, it greatly slows down this process. If you cut the grass too short and cold weather comes early, your lawn may not be able to store enough energy for spring. The result is called winterkill.

"The Lawn Institute recommends that northern and southern grasses be cut between 1 1/2 and 2 inches long," says Mike Archer, master gardener and market development and research coordinator for Milorganite. "Do not remove more than one-third of the leaf at one mowing. You should always mow when the grass is dry to prevent promoting and spreading lawn diseases; and keep your blade sharp for a nice, clean cut."

Fertilization is important

Research at the University of Wisconsin shows that adding a slow-release nitrogen fertilizer, such as Milorganite 6-2-0, to your lawn in the fall speeds greening up to two weeks earlier in the spring. "Even in northern climates, lawns are quick to demand nutrients for early spring greening and growth," says Archer. "Fertilizing will also help repair any winter damage more quickly."

Fertilizer should be applied twice in the fall. The first application should be made two months before your lawn goes dormant for the winter to help your lawn store energy. A lawn is considered dormant when it is no longer growing. This will vary by year and



where you live. The second application should occur just before your lawn goes dormant. Use a slow release fertilizer, such as Milorganite 6-2-0, at this time. A slow-release fertilizer will not leach into groundwater during the winter months. As a result, the lawn will utilize more nutrients instead of letting them go to waste.

"The only time you should not perform a late fertilizer application is if you have a St. Augustine grass lawn or a southern turf type," says Archer. "Such an application will prevent the lawn from going dormant as it should, resulting in winterkill."

Aerate

For those of you with northern turf types, fall is a great time to aerate. Aeration improves water penetration into the ground. It also allows fall fertilizer to penetrate into the soil, near the grass roots. Aeration speeds up the process of getting lawns ready for winter's harsh weather.

Aerating your lawn involves using a machine to poke small holes in the top 2 to 3 inches of soil. There are many lawn care com-

panies that provide this service, or if you're the do-it-yourself type, you can rent an aerator at many rental agencies.

According to Archer, if a lawn is more than 10 years old, following aeration is a good time to overseed with newer varieties of grass. These varieties tend to be darker in color, have increased disease resistance and respond better to fertilizing. When seeding, the holes should fill to about three-quarters of an inch.

"By letting the holes partially fill, you prevent grass seed from being planted too deep," says Archer. "Lawn seed only needs to be planted 1/16 to 1/8 inch deep."

Until next spring

By following these simple tips, you can rest easy during the cold winter months, knowing that your lawn is well cared for. And you can dream of those summertime activities that are just around the corner. Not to mention, you'll be enjoying your lush, green lawn earlier in the spring, while your neighbors are scratching their heads trying to figure out your secret for a healthy lawn.

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Gutter care important, but an often ignored home chore

If you open your windows during the spring and summer instead of running the air conditioner continuously, excessively damp soil can be a problem. Moisture- and mold-laden air is drawn into the house and this increases indoor humidity.

The inexpensive metal or plastic mesh gutter guards are better than nothing to keep gutters clean.

There are several designs of gutter guards that are much more effective. They are permanently attached over the gutters because cleaning should not be required after they are installed. They are made of either aluminum or plastic and are available in many colors. Aluminum ones are most durable.

Most of these are solid covers that rely on the principle of "water adhesion." Slots or

small holes for the water to enter the gutter are located underneath a lip or on the vertical side. The leaves and other large debris fall over the edge to the ground. Any tiny debris that remains in the water just flows through the gutter and out the downspout. The natural surface tension of water causes it to cling to the guard edge and flow into the slots.

Another design uses a thick plastic mesh. It fits inside against the back of the gutter and across the top. It is caulked securely in place. Any tiny debris that gets through it will easily flow down the downspout. This design is easy to install and less expensive than the solid types.

The best method, but most expensive, is to install an entire gutter system with an integral guard. This method is particularly effective in areas of the country with heavy rainfalls. In these areas, gutters are often sloped toward the downspout and adding guards over the old gutters may be less effective.



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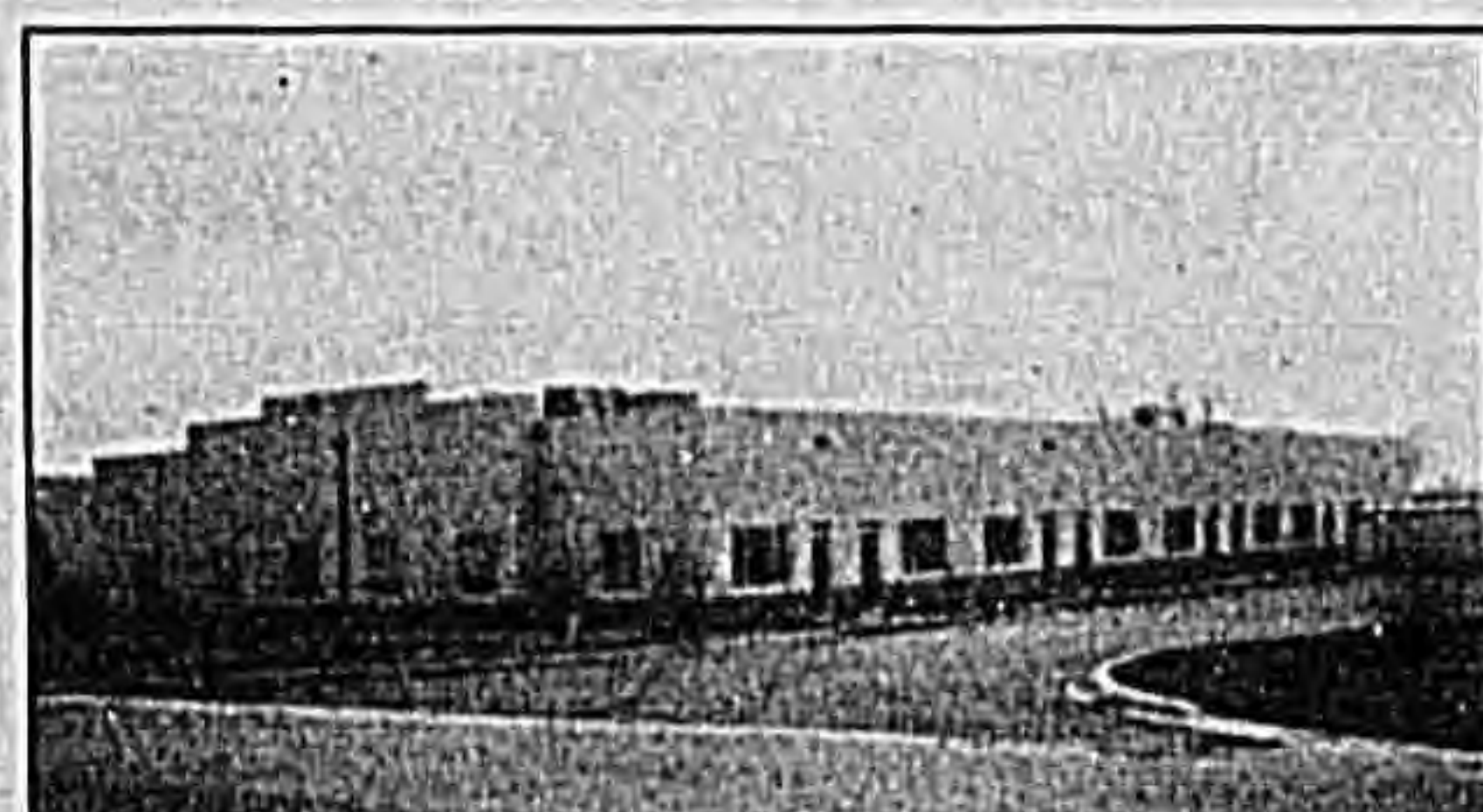
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How to plant 100 tulip bulbs in 30 minutes

Every fall intrepid gardeners ponder their properties and plan for the new year. Or, more likely, every spring property owners drive about and jealously wonder why they did not plan ahead for beautiful spring colors bursting from tulips, daffodils and crocus. Well, now is the time to plan ahead and get your garden in shape.

If you want a high visual impact with early spring colors, then Tim Schipper, a third generation flower bulb merchant, advocates planting 100 tulips as the best way to go.

"Planting for mass effect really draws the eye. Tulips in large coordinated combinations put on a great show," says Schipper. His company specializes in colorful combinations of tulips and other flowering bulbs for spring displays called "Nature's Fireworks." Though Colorblend's minimum order quantities — 100 tulips or 50 daffodils — may seem intimidating at first, Schipper emphasizes that planting in quantity is both easy and rewarding. "One hundred tulips will fill a 20-square-foot bed perfectly, so we're really talking about an area almost anyone can dig up, plant and cover in 30 minutes. Don't bother with those little single bulb planters.

"They're tiring to use and they don't give a bulb the best start. You don't even need to fertilize bulbs the first season. All you need is a garden shovel or spade." Tim's method is perfect for planting colorful spring beds that add landscape value to your property or for cut flowers at only 30 cents a stem.

Getting Ready

Bulb size matters. Larger, healthy bulbs simply produce superior plants with more impressive flowers. Why go

through the task of planting and spoil the end result by using smaller bulbs? The savings are negligible and the time and effort of digging them in is probably more expensive than the bulbs themselves. Fall planting begins when soil temperatures start dropping to 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Once you have your bulbs, unpack them immediately and store in a dry, dark and cool place (50 to 65 degrees) until you are ready to plant.

Choosing Your Site

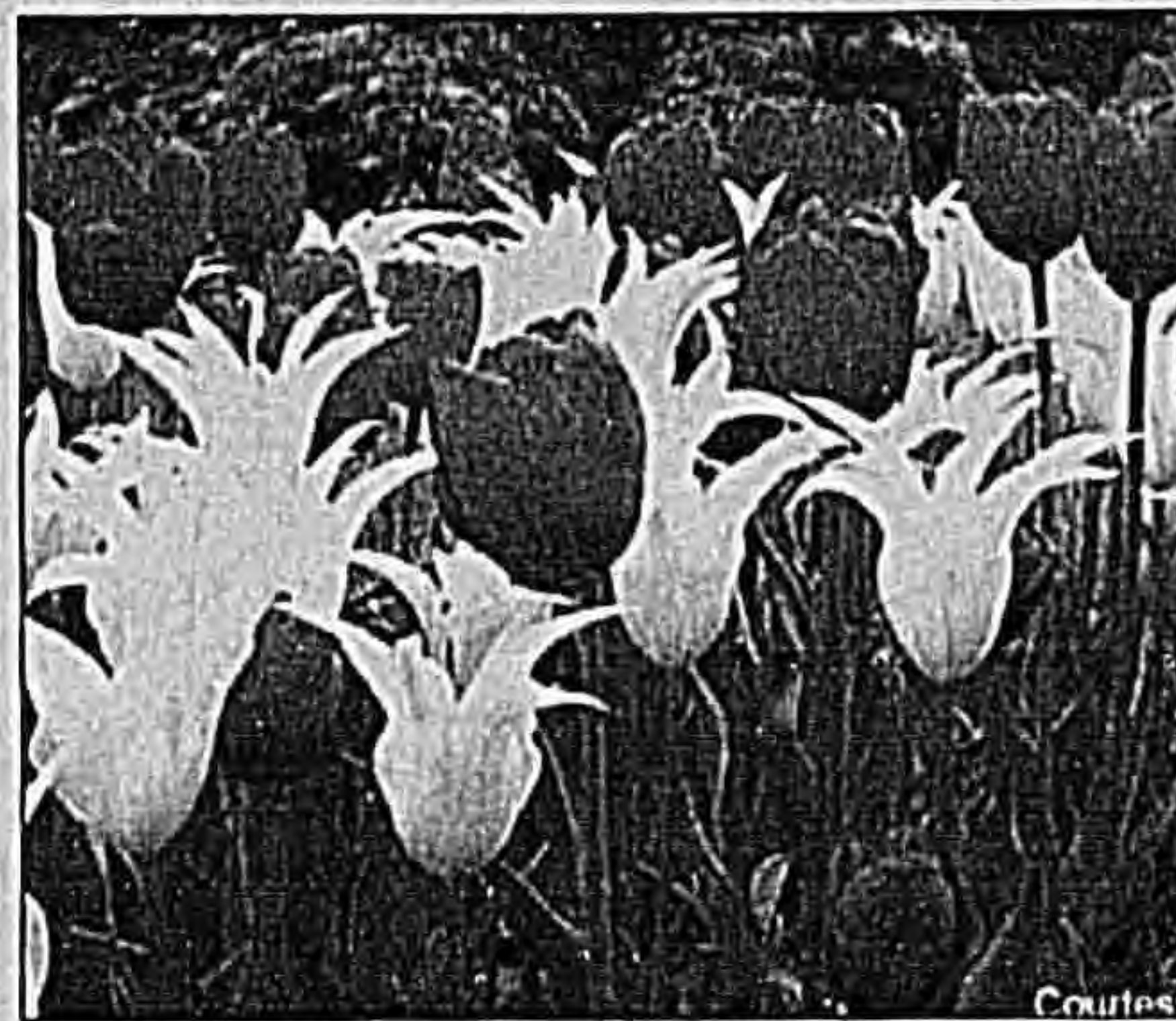
For best results pick a spot that gets at least six hours of direct sunshine a day and has well drained soil. For 100 bulbs planted at the recommended five per square foot, you'll need an area of about 20 square feet. Dragging up your old math skills, you may remember that the area of a square or rectangle is length times width. So, for 100 bulbs you'll need to mark out an area of say four feet by five feet or maybe two feet by ten feet.

Planting

As a general rule the planting depth (measured from top of bulb to soil level) should be two to three times the greatest diameter of the bulb. If your soil is very sandy, plant a bit deeper, in heavy clay somewhat less deep. Keep in mind that given planting depths are measured to the top of the bulb; thus plan to excavate the area one to two inches deeper. The depth of planting will help to protect the bulbs against frost, animals, and physical damage due to hoeing and light cultivating. For 100 tulips the planting depth will be seven inches to the base of the bulb.

For planting large quantities of bulbs in beds or borders follow these directions (see accompanying photos):

- Dig out an area of 5 feet square, 7



Pointed primrose-yellow flowers hovering at the base of large oval blooms of deep blood-red. A sight to behold in late spring. Height 20"



1) Dig out an area of 5 feet square, 7 inches deep. Place the soil on a sheet of plywood or cardboard. (15 minutes).



2) Place the bulbs evenly and position points up. Some bulbs may end up sideways or upside down when covered. Don't worry — they will grow properly thanks to geotropism: plants always grow opposite gravity. (5 minutes).



3) Slide half the soil from the plywood onto the bulbs and tamp down lightly. If the soil is dry at the time, water thoroughly. The water will wash the soil in around the bulbs eliminating air pockets and will start the bulbs rooting. Finish covering the bulbs with the remaining soil. (10 minutes)

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Go easier on yourself this fall

Red, orange, yellow and brown; it's time for autumn leaves to start falling down. This year, don't dread what the changing leaf colors signify; learn how to ease the strain and pain of raking — fall's most taxing task.

Your first step is to not rake — yet. As you continue mowing on into the fall, you can bag many of those leaves, or mulch them if you have a mulching mower. Once you've stopped mowing for the season, however, it's not recommended to mow only to mulch the leaves. When your grass has stopped growing, that's the time to address the leaves.

One tempting option in leaf removal is a leaf blower. While these gadgets might do the trick on dry leaves, leaves are often damp and in tighter spaces where the blower is inefficient. Gasoline-powered leaf blowers are also not environmentally friendly, and most models are quite noisy, rendering them not very neighborhood friendly either. Try an electric leaf blower only for areas that truly require them, such as the roof.

With the high-powered options out, looks like it's back to good old-fashioned raking. When beginning to rake, first decide which leaves must go and which leaves can remain. Leaves can be left under trees and shrubs where they will compost themselves, so that when spring returns, you will need significantly less new bark mulch to cover the areas surrounding your trees and shrubbery. Research has shown that trees fair better when they have a mulched area surrounding them. The mulch will improve the tree's health and increase its growth rate.

The leaves covering the majority of your lawn, however, need to be cleared away if you want decent grass come spring. You don't

need to rake every time the wind blows, but waiting too long will make for much harder work. Selecting a proper rake can significantly reduce the amount of time you spend raking. For instance, the new Clog-Free Rake from Ames True Temper eliminates the frustration and inconvenience of stuck leaves at the end of the rake. Whereas traditional rakes leave you perpetually stopping and bending over to remove clogged leaves from the tines, the innovative Clog-Free Rake has a wave-shaped tooth design that keeps those leaves from sticking. It also features a ComfortGrip handle to reduce hand fatigue and blisters.

When you venture into the yard to rake, remember to pace yourself and be careful of your back. Raking is a vigorous activity that leaves many people with sore backs because it requires the use of muscles you don't typically use. Be sure to avoid back injury by moving your feet instead of standing in one spot and constantly bending and straightening. Be sure not to twist the trunk of your body as you rake. A proper raking procedure is to rake leaves straight back and move with the rake as you walk backwards. Take frequent breaks while you work, and give your back a good stretch by leaning backwards to reduce pain. Also switch hand positions periodically to reduce the amount of stress on one arm and side of the body.

If you already have back problems or know that raking always puts a strain on your back, look into purchasing a rake that is more ergonomically correct. The Ergo Rake, also from Ames True Temper, for example, features a unique contoured handle so it's easy on the back and requires no stooping or twisting. Because of its unique design, pressure is exerted on the rake, not the neck, back, or shoulders. It also features a large handle diameter and a slip-free grip to reduce hand fatigue.

Once you've gotten all those leaves together, consider making a compost of them to create mulch and fertilizer for the spring. Rake them towards the back of your yard or onto a vegetable bed if you have one, as long as you sprinkle on lime or ashes. Group them into piles approximately the size of two full garbage bags. You can also add summer flowers and plants you've pulled for the year as well as twigs and grass clippings. Just make sure to include a layer of dirt between each foot of leaves. Sprinkle the pile with cottonseed meal and water if it's dry. Make sure to turn the pile once a month to ensure overall moisture dispersal.

If you don't have the space to compost and have to cart the leaves to your front lawn or need to bag them, consider using a wheelbarrow to do the hauling. For easier pick-up, Ames True Temper's Rake, Gather & Go has a detachable head that makes gathering leaves and grass clippings a cinch. When it's time to gather the leaves, simply remove the detachable head and scoop it together with the rake for quick pickups. The detachable head clips easily onto the back of the rake for convenient storage.

Remember, while the task may be no day in the park, there are plenty of ways to make raking less taxing. Spread your work out and enlist help. Raking leaves with the family can lead to some wonderful romps in the piles for the kids. Or, enlist some of the neighborhood teenagers to aid in the chore. They'll enjoy earning some extra cash, and you can earn some extra free time!



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This charming 3 bdrm 2.5 bth home was blt in '98 with skylite, cathedral ceiling, c/a, Large country kitchen with Pergo flrs & oak cabinets, deck, whirlpool in master bath, 2.5 car gar, wooded lot and good lake rights w/beach and boat launch areas nearby.

\$184,500

VIEWS OF NATURE

Can be enjoyed from your deck or patio, with great lake rights. This lovely 4 bdrm 2.5 bth home is in desirable Sedgewood Cover on Crooked Lake, Lindenhurst. Over 2,590 sq. ft of quality, fp, six panel doors, full walkout bsmt, 2.5 car gar, maple flrs & cabinets. Just 2 years old!

\$284,500

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IDEAL LOCATION ON A BEAUTIFUL ACRE

Enjoy country living in this quality Colonial in Antioch's Regency Woods. This delightful 5 bdrm, 3.5 bth, 2 story has a huge oak cabinet kitchen overlooking fam rm w/gas starter fp, formal din & liv rm, hardwood floors in foyer & kit, lg deck overlooking lovely landscaped acre, 3 car att garage. Partially fin bsmt. What else could you ask for?

\$339,500

RAMBLING RANCH

This spacious downtown Antioch ranch is ready to move into. With brick and aluminum exterior and hardwood flrs inside, it is easy to maintain. 3 bdrms plus den, fam rm with fireplace, c/a, form din rm, full bsmt, master bth, 2.5 car garage!

\$217,000

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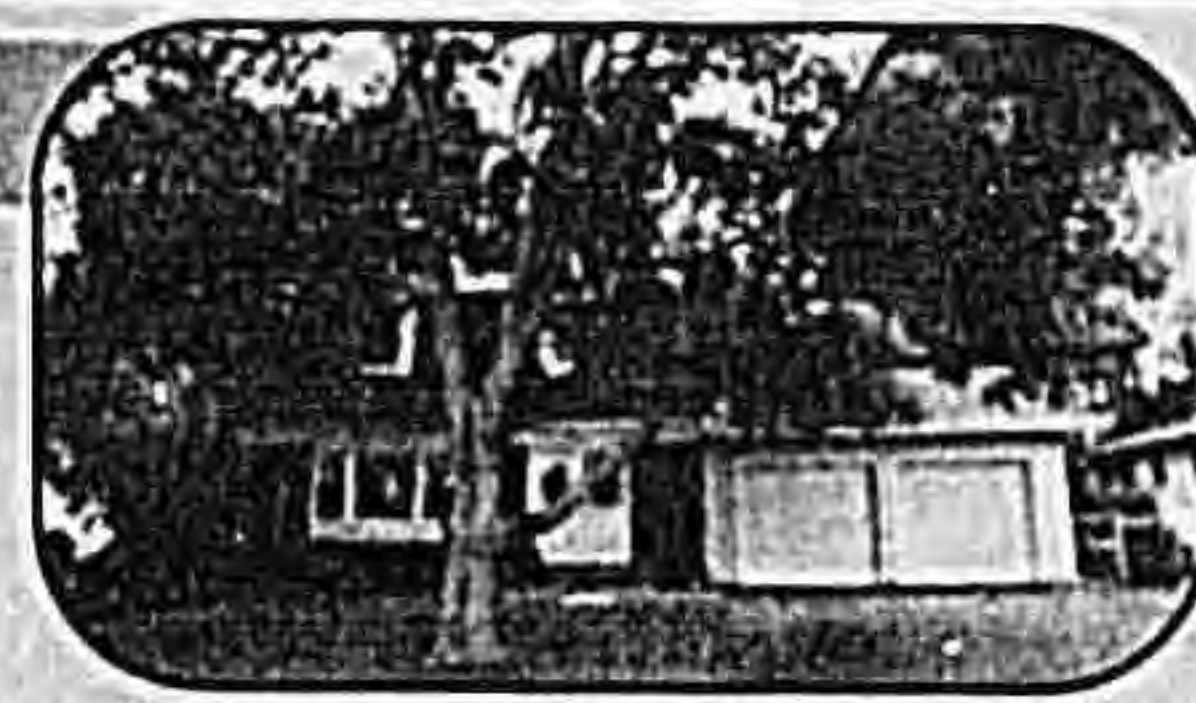


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GOOD INVESTMENT

This nice 2 flat is on the northeast side of Kenosha. It has hardwood flrs, 2 units with 2 bdrms plus lin/separate din rm and shared full bsmt and 2.5 car garage.

Don't miss this at
\$134,900



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MAKE AN OFFER

On this charming Lindenhurst 4 bdrm Colonial, full finished bsmt w/wet bar, electric fireplace. The cheerful eat-in white colonial kitchen has a garden window, c/a, formal dining rm, 2.5 car garage, beautiful wooded lot.

\$214,500

OWNER SAYS SELL!

Beautiful 1 bdrm condo just 3 years old located close to shopping and I-94. Oak cabinet kitchen, all appliances incl, neutral decor, attached garage. Lots of storage. \$85 mo. assoc. Don't hesitate.

\$109,000

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WALK TO SHOPPING

This Lindenhurst charmer has 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, spacious formal liv rm and dining rm, eat-in kitchen, family rm, attached 2.5 car garage, c/a, and a beautiful large yard.

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BEAUTIFUL LINDENHURST RANCH

On a quiet dead end street with tennis cts, playground, forest preserve just a few doors away. Glistening hardwood flrs, open and airy living rm/dining rm w/cathedral ceiling, 3 bdrm newly remodeled 1.5 baths. Full basement, garage and large fenced yard.

\$188,500

Renters seeking homeownership wait on sidelines despite record low mortgage rates

Despite record low mortgage rates, a national poll conducted by KRC Research for Bank of America reveals prospective homebuyers are still hesitant to act on their desire to buy a new home.

According to the poll, six in 10 renters are planning to buy a home in the next three years. At the same time, the new data shows that renters are finding reasons to put off buying. Of those who are

planning to buy, 42 percent say they are not buying yet because they believe they cannot afford the house they want or need, or they are holding off to save for down payments.

The KRC Research poll confirms that perceptions of the home-buying process intimidate more than half of renters in the U.S. Of those renters who believe the process to be complicated, 42 percent say they are worried about making a costly mistake, and another 42 percent don't know where to begin or are intimidated by the paperwork.

"Despite all the attention given to the lowest mortgage rates most of us have seen in our lifetime, hundreds of thousands of would-be homebuyers have not taken action and may miss out on this opportunity," said Gene Morris, senior vice president, Bank of America Consumer Real Estate. "Consumers owe it to themselves to investigate the many flexible mortgage options and streamlined processes to reduce paperwork that are available today."

New mortgage programs are making it easier than ever for home-buying novices to enter the market. According to experts, free consumer information, the availability of flexible lending programs with low- or no-down payment options and simpler application process make the dream of home ownership more realistic.

"The perception is that buying a home is out of reach. Many prospective homebuyers may not be making a connection between the current mortgage rates—the lowest on record—and affordability," said Morris. "For instance, on a \$150,000 mortgage, the difference between a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage at seven percent and one at five and a half percent means a monthly payment savings of more than \$150, or nearly \$2,000 annually."

Experts agree this should be a wake up call to the 58 million people currently renting homes in the U.S. According to the U.S. Census, for every one percentage point drop in interest rates, the dream of owning a home becomes a reality for

roughly another million renters.

Bank of America is one of the world's leading financial services companies and one of the nation's leading providers of home financing. In 2002, Bank of America helped more than 800,000 customers realize the dream of homeownership, save money by refinancing their mortgage or make needed home improvements or other important purchases with home equity lines or loans. Bank of America customers can access us through 4,400 domestic offices and 13,000 ATMs, as well as 24 hours a day through on-line banking services; Bank of America provides clients with corporate financial services in more than 150 countries.



Did you know

Turn on the lights during showings

Most agents will agree that the brighter a house is, the easier it is to sell. Buyers don't want to purchase a house that looks dreary, so make sure you have all the lights on when you have a showing. Better yet, keep the lights on — in case you have a surprise showing later in the day. It's a good idea to replace fixtures with fresh bulbs of at least 100 watts (first make sure your lamp won't melt with wattage that high) and consider buying an inexpensive but nice lamp for any part of the house that needs additional lighting — it is better to overwhelm buyers with a bright house than let anyone feel the house is too dark. If you're worried about the electricity bill, don't be. This is part of the cost of the cost of selling your home.

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402 JENNIFER, GRAYSLAKE

Beautiful Lazzaretto home on an amazing lot in the West Trail Subdivision. Paddle off in your boat or canoe right from your backyard, or just sit back and enjoy the view of the water and the nature preserve. This home has the quality and craftsmanship that is familiar in Lazzaretto homes. An abundance of oak architectural moldings, oak panel doors, corian counters, living room and dining room with french doors, family room with masonry fireplace, bright and cheery sunroom. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Lavish master suite has enhanced 12' ceiling, luxury bath with whirlpool, his and her vanities, and huge walk in closet. This home has it all and priced at only **\$429,900**



1401 CAMDEN AVE

This great home shows like a model. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath home in highly desirable Stone Brook subdivision. 2 story family room, with fireplace and wall of windows. Family room and kitchen have sliders that open to 1000 sq ft deck large yard with playground equipment and across the street from Stonebrook pond & gazebo. Finished basement with exercise room, full bath and bedroom. Won't last long!! **\$349,900**



6548 BRIDLE TRAIL RD., GURNEE

Magnificent Hunt Club home overlooks equestrian riding center. Built on 2.5 acres with 10' ceilings, extensive rich moldings, custom cabinets and built-ins throughout. Gourmet kitchen with granite and hardwoods, 4 fireplaces, 1st floor master suite, 5 bdms, 5.5 baths. Finished English basement with 2nd kitchen, granite bar, steam bath, sauna, wine closet and golf room. All this for **\$999,900**



36433 MILL CREEK DR., GURNEE

Brick and cedar Georgian built on 7/8 acre cul-de-sac lot in highly desirable Mill Creek Crossing. This home features new carpet and paint, oak cabinetry and trim, hardwoods, 4 bdms, 2.5 baths, large kitchen with center island and dinette area that overlooks huge sunken family room w/fireplace and 850 sq. ft. deck. Extra large 3.5 car garage with lots of storage. Great floor plan, this home is a must see! Bring Offers. **\$499,900**

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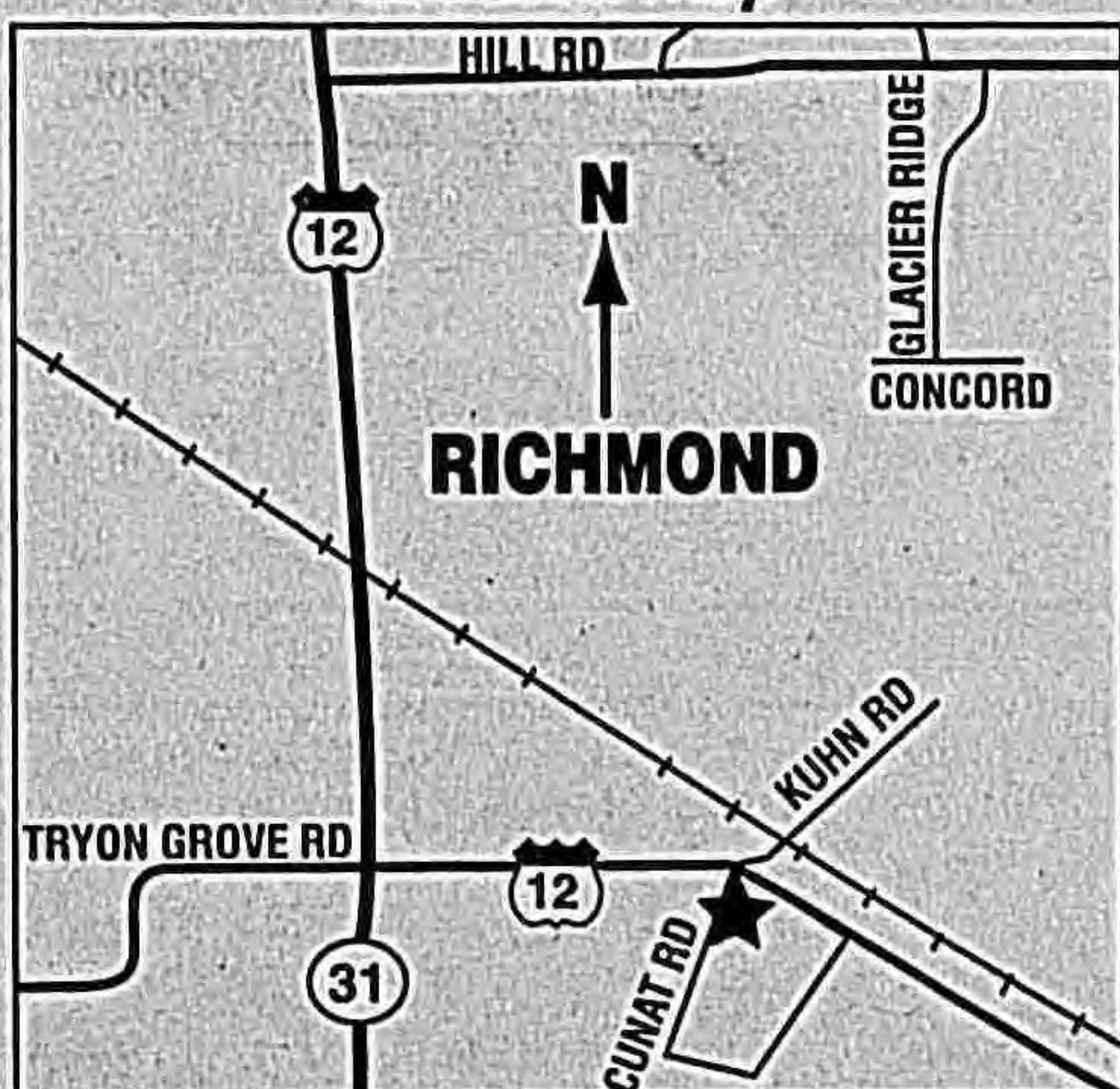
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This home is walking distance from Antioch Lake, 2 bedrooms, 1 Bath with nice room sizes. Shows great. All appliances stay - 2 car garage, large storage shed in the big backyard close to shopping and transportation. \$134,900

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EXECUTIVE HOME

In sought after Saddle Hill 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, whirlpool tub, finished basement, 3 season room, wooded 1 acre lot on a cul-de-sac. Walk to Oakgrove School! \$559,000

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This stunning Heron Harbor Home is loaded with upgrades and shows like a model! 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, hardwood floors with oak throughout, 2 story family room complete with skylights and fireplace are just a few of the features that make this home perfect for the growing family. \$299,900

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QUALITY THROUGHOUT

In this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with full basement with stubbed in bath. Fireplace in family room. This home shows great and has wonderful curb appeal! \$214,900

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Fabulous floorplan with den that could be 4th bedroom, gourmet kitchen, fantastic master bedroom with master bath with whirlpool tub, 3 car garage, full basement, nice size deck and even more. Quality throughout on 1 1/4 acre. \$319,900

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BEAUTIFUL HOME

In sought after Oak Valley. This home boasts large room sizes, master bath with whirlpool tub, separate shower and double bowl vanity. Nice family room with fireplace. Beautiful views of backyard. \$245,000

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GREAT RANCH!

3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Bath - beautiful year round sun room, large family room, huge fenced backyard, all appliances stay. Don't miss this home! Close to parks, shopping and transportation - All you have to do is move in. \$179,900

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BEAUTIFUL RAVINIA MODEL

with all the extras on premium lot backing to woods and wildlife. This 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, full basement, 2 fireplaces, 9' ceilings on 1st floor, hardwood floors is beautifully landscaped, great curb appeal. Too much to list! \$299,900

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RENTALS

Fox Lake Office/Retail/Commercial - Perfect for beauty salon, dentist, offices. Approx. 1000 sq. ft. \$900.00/month

1 bedroom downtown Antioch \$525.00/month

1 bedroom, cottage on Chain of Lakes \$495.00/month

3 bedroom home on 1 acre Bristol, WI \$865.00/month

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BREEZY LAWN ESTATES - IN-GROUND POOL

Set on over 1 acre, this home features 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, finished English basement, vaulted ceilings, family rm., rec. rm., super master bth. Beautiful patio leading to pool. Large 3+ car garage. \$359,711

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ORCHARD BLUFF ESTATES - BEL AIRE RANCH BY KLM

Great floor plan. Great rm. w/wood burning fp. Master bed w/super bth. Huge kit loads of cabinets. Heath rm. for gathering over looking pool and spacious deck. Full base. plumbed for bth. Over size deep garage. 2 additional nice size bed. Sep din or den. A must see! \$324,711

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BREEZY LAWN ESTATES - IN GROUND POOL

Set on 1 acre, this home features 4-5 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, master bedr. w/super bath. Family rm. w/wood burning fp. Rec. rm. on lower walk-out level leading to pool. Over size 3+ car garage. Hardwood flrs. Ready for new owners. \$379,711

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BREEZY LAWN ESTATES - WALK-OUT BASEMENT

1 acre full unfinished walk-out basement plumbed for bath ready to finish. 4 Bed, 2 1/2 Bth, Master has super bath. Fam. Rm. W/wood burning Fp. Large Kit w/eating area. Slider leading to deck. Attached 3 car gar. \$309,711

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GRAYSLAKE CHERRY CREEK - SALE OR RENT

Great Carillon model. 2-3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Loft family rm., 2 car garage, deck, exercise room, party room. Close to CLC, train, shopping and schools. Rental Price \$1525/mo. • Sale Price \$181,711

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5+ CAR GARAGE - INDOOR POOL

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BREEZY LAWN ESTATES - STUNNING OAK TREE

Great home in perfect condition. 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, family rm., lower level rec. rm., vaulted ceiling, skylites master bedr. w/super master bth. 3+ car garage. English base. Deck, cement & paver patio. \$339,711

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SPRING GROVE 2 ACRES

Located on Breezy Lawn Rd. & 173. 2 gently rolling acres suitable for horses. Interested take a drive by. Directions - 173 & Wilmot W to Breezy Lawn Rd. Property on NW corner. Must be divided from a larger parcel. \$89,711

3 LOTS

Soil test on file. May be able to build two homes. Lot size 50x125' each. \$75,000

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